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The Woman's Auxiliary to the Guild is holding a business meeting this afternoon.

Mrs. Andrew McTernan who has been ill at her home for the past two weeks, is recovering.

A daughter was born on Wednesday of this week to Dr. and Mrs. Guy W. Gilbert of Brook street.

Routine business was transacted on Friday night at the regular meeting of Andover Council, Royal Arcanum.

Professor John Phelps Taylor is recovering from an illness which confined him to the house for several days.

James G. Anderson, a student at Brown University, has been spending several days at his home on Essex street.

A sub-committee of Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge met on Wednesday evening with Mrs. George Holt of Chestnut street.

Mrs. F. A. Charles of this town was one of the passengers in the railroad collision which took place last week near Dover, N. H.

The Courteous Circle of King's Daughters held a regular business meeting on Tuesday evening. One new member was admitted.

D. A. Stranger, county Y. M. C. A. secretary, will visit Gettysburg Castle, K. O. K. A. of the South church, at their meeting next Monday evening.

Miss Helen Holt has resumed her studies in Punched school after having been confined to her home on Chestnut street for the past few weeks with an injured foot.

The last opportunity to register for those who desire to become voters, will be given on February 24, when the Board of Registrars will be in session at the Town house.

The executive committee of General William F. Bartlett Relief Corps met on Tuesday evening and discussed plans for an entertainment which is to be held in the near future.

No articles of unusual interest will appear in this year's town warrant. It will be composed chiefly of requests for light and water extensions. The fire engineers will again ask for a motor truck.

The regular session of Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held in I. O. O. F. hall Monday night February 19th. The entertainment will be in charge of Miss Sadie Hobbs, vice grand.

At a meeting of the Board of Registrars held on Wednesday evening at the Town house, the following new voters registered: Clyde T. Timbie, Joseph E. Fallon, Alex S. Anderson, William Gordon, George C. Spalding, Alfred S. Leland.

Preparations are already being made for the annual May Breakfast which is held under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps. At the last meeting of the Corps, a sewing committee was appointed, with Mrs. Jennie M. Bean as chairman.

The past week has been a satisfactory one from the plumbers' point of view at least. Frozen and bursting water pipes have been frequent happenings during these cold days, and in one or two cases, slight fires resulting from thawing out pipes, have been reported.

The Girls' Friendly society of Christ church held a very pretty valentine party in the Parish house on Tuesday evening. A heart hunt, followed by a contest in which the girls competed in making valentines, was enjoyed. A supper consisting of salad, valentine cakes and coffee was served, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The regular session of General William F. Bartlett Relief Corps was held in G. A. R. hall on Tuesday evening. In commemoration of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, a poem was read by the president, Mrs. Eastman, while Mrs. James Anderson and Miss Sadie Hobbs read appropriate clippings. Following the meeting, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Several Andover Grangers attended the Field meeting held at Newburyport on Wednesday. The gathering was one in the week's session of meetings which have been held at various points throughout the State. Among those present from Andover were, Mr. and Mrs. George Averill, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hill, Edward Boutwell and Miss Madeleine Hewes.

George W. Low of Woburn will be the speaker at the meeting of the Natural History society to be held next Tuesday evening. The subject will be Medicinal Plants and Herbs. Mr. Low will be remembered by many Andover people as having formerly taught for a short time in the Punched school. He is now master of the Woburn high school. The meeting will open at 7:30 o'clock instead of the usual hour.

Lincoln Day was observed in the public schools by special exercises, the chief part of which consisted of addresses by the ministers of the town, who were apportioned to the various schools as follows: Punched, Dr. Palmer; John Dove, Mr. Stackpole and Mr. Lombard; Stowe, Mr. Shipman; Indian Ridge and Richardson, Mr. Wilson; West Parish schools, Mr. Walker; Bradley, Mr. Fuller and Mr. Mekkelson. Dr. Conroy also spoke at Punched. This departure from the customary programs was much enjoyed, and teachers and pupils extend thanks to the ministers for their kindness in addressing them.

Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., held a regular meeting on Monday evening.

Mrs. J. Warren Berry is confined to her home on Chestnut street by illness.

The R. C. O. A. will hold a dancing party in A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening, February 23.

John R. Murphy of Boston will lecture on "The Passion Play," before Andover council, K. of C., in the near future.

Special programs of exercises for Washington's Birthday will be carried out in the public schools next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Farmer of Whittier street visited their son, Everett Farmer and family of Winchester, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Christie attended the performance of "Baron Trenck" at the Shubert theatre in Boston on Wednesday evening.

This week's savings by the school children under the new savings bank arrangement amounted to \$106.68. \$59.65 of this sum was added to private accounts.

A general teachers' meeting will be held in Punched Hall next Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Miss Sauer, instructor in physical training will address the teachers.

The registrars of voters will hold a session at the old schoolhouse in Ballardvale next Monday evening, February 19, for the purpose of giving those who wish to become voters an opportunity to register.

A committee consisting of James W. Daley, chairman; John F. Hurley, John J. Welch, Joseph R. Carroll, and David S. Burns has been appointed by Andover council, K. of C., to arrange for the annual ball. The event will take place on April 12.

Four educational magazines, "School Review," "Educational Review," "Educational Foundations," and "Journal of Education," have been subscribed for, and are to be kept at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. Teachers who desire, can secure them for reference for periods of three days.

The annual debate between the Philomathean and Forum societies of Phillips Academy will take place in the Chapel this evening. The question for debate is, Resolved: That conditions require that our juries be replaced by permanent boards of judges. The judges will be John W. Bell, N. C. Hamblin, and Ralph D. Paine.

Members of the Free church Christian Endeavor Society gave a dialogue entitled "Joseph and His Brethren," at the regular meeting of the society on Sunday evening. Those who took part were; Mr. Wilson, William Hodge, Leslie Mander, Alex Black, Chester Morse, Clarence Auty, John Gillespie, William Galt, Lewis Paine, Robert Dea, and Robert Deyermund.

Miss Lillian Holt of Whittier street entertained several of her friends at a party held on Saturday evening in honor of her 13th birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games. Among those present were: Amy Lundgren, Lillian Holt, Elsie Whipple, Emma Holt, Helen Collins, Charlotte Keith, Charlotte Holt, Mildred Jaquith, Alice Stack, Herbert Holt, Russell Knowles, Edward Partridge, Alfred Coates, Gordon McIntosh, Harry Dalton, Harold Gray, Henry Burt, John Hill and David Abbott.

The last meeting of the Grange held Tuesday night was under the supervision of the Woman's Club, and was one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year. The affair took the form of a "peanut night" and in the games and contests which took place and in the refreshments as well, peanuts were utilized in every way possible. Ralph Bailey and Miss Charlotte Hill won the prizes in the gentlemen's and ladies' contest. The refreshments consisted of peanut sandwiches, cakes, cookies, and candy. Dancing was also enjoyed during the evening.

Norman Thompson of Boston spent the week-end in town.

Miss Ellen E. Peabody is visiting her niece, Mrs. C. J. Nourse, New York City.

Miss Viola Ferguson of Haverhill was the guest of Miss Edith Whitman of Pine street over the week-end.

Many local people attended the valentine party given by Prof. A. G. Labonte of Lawrence on Monday evening.

The North Essex Congregational club was entertained on Monday evening by the Men's club of the South Congregational church, South Lawrence.

Andover members of the Lawrence chapter of the Eastern Star and their friends are planning to attend the dancing party to be held this evening in Masonic hall.

Dr. John C. Bowker of Lawrence will give a lecture on Spain before the Tuesday club at the home of Mrs. F. H. Foster, Central street on Tuesday night at eight o'clock.

T. J. Murnane, baseball editor of the Boston Globe, is to speak before Andover council, K. of C., next Sunday afternoon. As Mr. Murnane is a recognized authority on baseball matters, a very interesting address is anticipated.

The play entitled "Our Folks," given by the Senior girls' class at the Guild House last Saturday evening, was very much enjoyed by the entire audience. Dancing followed the play, music being furnished by the Columbian orchestra.

Rev. F. A. Wilson has requested the correction of an item in last Friday's issue which stated that the Ladies' Benevolent society and the Dorcas circle of the Free church were sewing for the Lawrence strikers. The work is being done for Rev. Clark Carter's Lawrence mission. The Townsman is glad to make this correction.

James Anderson of High street, who is employed in the Staging Dye Works, fell from his standing in the mill on Thursday morning and was caught in the shafting of the machinery, and sustained severe injuries. He was removed to his home at once, and is now resting comfortably.

Miss Dorothy Cole entertained a party of her friends at a valentine dinner at her home on Locke street on Saturday evening. Valentine favors, and decorations appropriate to the day, added to the enjoyment of the occasion. The guests were as follows: Agnes Grant, Evelyn and Ada Brewster, May Bartlett, Winnifred LeBoutillier, Ruth Allen, Muriel Johnson, Gwendolin Brooks, Mary Peirce, Dorothy Newton and Irene Odlin.

E. Kendall Jenkins and Albert Goldsmith of this town attended the thirtieth annual reunion of the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery association, held in Boston on Wednesday, February 14. Only forty members of the regiment were present. Five of these were members of the Andover company. Besides Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Goldsmith, the others are W. D. Hussey of Lowell, Wm. Hart of Worcester, and L. G. Holt of Lawrence. The contributions to the memorial tablet which is to be placed in the Salem Institute have now reached \$500. Liberal donations to the fund have come from Andover. It is expected that the tablet will be dedicated next summer, and that President Taft will be invited to be present.

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Chadwick Club Concert Postponed

The second in the winter's series of Chadwick club concerts which was to have been given on February 14, has been postponed to March 27.

This step was made necessary by the fact that the city hall could not be secured for the 14th.

Tickets for that date will be good on March 27.

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SPORTS OF THE WEEK

Andover Club Wins Meet

The Andover club defeated North Andover in the regular tournament last evening by the score of 10 points to 3. As the score up to last evening stood even, with 52 points each, the members of both clubs were anxious for a victory, and as a result a large number of representatives were present to assist their club in gaining a lead. Andover was fortunate, however, in all the games, and by good work was able to win the victory.

In whist, Andover took all three points by winning the majority of tables and the total score. In bowling also, Andover won all the points. Ryley was the highest roller, with a single of 98 and a total of 286.

Dane made his first appearance in billiards and won his game by excellent playing, the score being 75 to 65. Reed was his opponent. Chadwick put up a good game against Josslyn, but was defeated 75 to 61.

King won his pool game from Masslyn, but Riddoch lost to Butler in a close fight.

At the close of the tournament, Caterer Rhodes served refreshments. The summary:

WHIST	A.	N. A.
Hitchcock and Hight	73	27
Badger and Rand		
Fittle and Brackett	56	
Hamilton and Drew		44
Flint and Bowman	90	
Hawkes and Knowles	26	
Brown and Lowe	52	
Johnson and Knowle		73
Higgins and Donald	18	
Stillings and Massly		78
Messer and Lincoln	50	
Carey and Rea		33
Allen and Knipe	48	
G. Wilcox and Bedell		45
Bailey and Averill	70	
Duncan and Yungbauer		45

POOL	A.	N. A.
Riddoch	67	
Butler		75
King	75	
Masslyn		61
	142	136

BILLIARDS	A.	N. A.
Dane	75	
Reed		65
Chadwick	61	
Josslyn		75
	136	140

BOWLING	A.	N. A.
Ryley	98	92
Warden	87	85
Cole	84	86
Roggemann	74	84
Ralph	98	81
Totals	441	436

North Andover	A.	N. A.
Johnson	80	94
Smith	79	78
Porter	86	83
Woolley	66	87
Wilcox	81	84
Totals	392	413

POINTS	A.	N. A.
Whist	3	0
Bowling	4	0
Billiards	1	2
Pool	2	1
Score to date	62	55

Four Points for Team D

On last Friday night Teams D and B of the Andover-Club league met on the Essex Street alleys and the match resulted in a victory for the former team. Every string was close, but Team D managed to squeeze ahead of Team B by a few pins. Cole was the highest bowler of the evening, having a single string of 112 and a total of 286. The summary:

TEAM D	A.	N. A.
Clark	74	84
Riddoch	75	81
Angus	71	80
Lincoln	90	91
Cole	112	81
Totals	422	413

TEAM B	A.	N. A.
Hight	90	78
H. Hilton	73	80
Sherman	70	80
Gibbons	93	75
Ralph	85	98
Totals	420	409

Andover Team Wins

A match game between Donovan's Pets and the Fairdales was played Saturday night on the Essex street alleys which resulted in a victory for the home team by 3 points to 1. Good scores were made by both teams. Matthews had the highest total of the evening with 273, while Ryley and Donovan were close behind with 272 each. Ryley had the highest single string, 108.

DONOVAN'S PETS.

Ryley	108	80	75	272
C. Mack	81	82	75	238
Matthews	94	88	91	273
Donovan	91	83	98	272
Ross	86	92	78	256

Totals	460	434	417	1311
Ramsdell	86	82	90	267
Weigel	81	74	79	234
Schlegel	96	84	75	255
Ryan	102	79	85	266
Flohr	80	87	104	271

Boston Team Wins Here

The Adams Square of Boston visited Andover on Monday evening and played a match with a team representing the Essex street alleys. The

Boston men were victorious by the score of 3 points to 1 and some excellent bowling was shown by both teams. The score made by Fitts of the Adams Square team established a new record in competition for the Andover alleys. For Andover Ross made an excellent score with a single of 134 and a total of 329.

ADAMS SQUARE	A.	N. A.
Hilton	99	98
Waters	77	110
Fitts	110	121
Currie	84	94
Totals	370	423

ANDOVER	A.	N. A.
Warden	87	81
Matthews	81	108
Cairnie	101	111
Ross	134	103
Totals	403	403

Skea's Team Wins One Point

In the duck pin match in the Essex street alleys Tuesday evening, Cairnie's team took three of the four points from Skea's team. Cairnie was the highest roller of the evening with a total of 263.

CAIRNIE'S	A.	N. A.
Page	80	86
Gibbons	86	94
McGinley	73	92
Dummy	86	88
Cairnie	94	84
Totals	428	444

SKEA'S	A.	N. A.
C. Mack	84	86
Berry	77	63
Daly	76	92
J. Mack	96	75
Skea	83	87
Totals	416	403

Team D Wins Again

The winning streak of team D seems to have come to stay for in their match with team A on Tuesday evening they succeeded in taking three of the four points. W. Angus bowled well for the winning team, having a single of 106 and a total of 294. Cole was next highest man with a total of 278.

TEAM D	A.	N. A.
Clark	72	72
Riddoch	71	80
W. Angus	106	93
Lincoln	81	83
Cole	90	81
Totals	420	400

TEAM A	A.	N. A.
Whitten	85	66
Warden	84	97
Bodwell	95	95
King	81	82
Roggemann	83	77
Totals	428	417

Donovan's Team Takes Four Points

On Wednesday evening a duck pin match was played between Donovan's and MacDonald's teams. The former organization won all the four points by excellent bowling. Donovan was the high roller of the evening, having a single string of 114 and a total of 315.

DONOVAN'S	A.	N. A.
Stack	78	67
E. Murphy	71	90
C. Murphy	60	77
MacKenzie	70	80
Donovan	108	114
Totals	405	437

MACDONALD'S	A.	N. A.
Ryley	70	87
Berry	80	82
Keefe	70	75
Dea	81	84
Matthew	60	67
Totals	370	395

Office Team Won First Match

The Office defeated the Old Mill team on Tuesday at the Hillside bowling alleys, by a total pinfall of 1238 to 1203. Matthews was high roller, getting 98 in single string and 281 in three strings. Carnathan came in second, with 90 for single string and 256 for three strings. The summary:

OFFICE	A.	N. A.
Sellers	84	67
Homer	73	83
Duncklee	86	78
Bodwell	82	84
Matthews	86	98
Totals	411	410

OLD MILL	A.	N. A.
Lawson	74	74
Anderson	85	78
Beer	70	81
Carnathan	84	82
Jarvis	82	78
Totals	404	393

Ross' Team Won

Ross' team took all four points from the Smith & Dove team on Thursday evening, February 8, taking the total pinfall by a score of 1236 to 1212. Ross was high roller, getting 104 in single string and 288 in three strings. Russell was second, with 100 in single string and 273 in three strings. The summary:

ROSS' TEAM	A.	N. A.
Russell	100	80
Rodgers	85	81
Matthews	95	86
Smith	88	88
Ross	104	87
Totals	472	431

SMITH & DOVE	A.	N. A.
Lawson	74	86
Coutts	76	86
Lamont	74	88
Guthrie	85	80
McCarthy	83	84
Totals	392	424

Smith & Dove Schedule

Feb. 15—Flax Dept. vs. New Mill.
Feb. 20—Flax Dept. vs. Office.
Feb. 22—Old Mill vs. New Mill.
Feb. 27—Old Mill vs. Flax Dept.
Feb. 29—New Mill vs. Office.
Mar. 5—Old Mill vs. New Mill.
Mar. 7—Flax Dept. vs. Office.
Mar. 12—Old Mill vs. Office.
Mar. 14—New Mill vs. Flax Dept.
Mar. 19—Flax Dept. vs. Old Mill.
Mar. 21—Office vs. New Mill.
Mar. 26—New Mill vs. Flax Dept.
Mar. 28—New Mill vs. Office.
Apr. 2—Old Mill vs. New Mill.
Apr. 4—Flax Dept. vs. Office.
Apr. 9—Old Mill vs. Flax Dept.
Apr. 11—New Mill vs. Office.
Apr. 16—Flax Dept. vs. Office.
Apr. 23—New Mill vs. Flax Dept.
Apr. 25—Office vs. Old Mill.
Apr. 30—Old Mill vs. Flax Dept.
May 2—New Mill vs. Office.

Andover Defeats Dartmouth

The Phillips Academy basketball team defeated the Dartmouth Freshman team at the Borden gymnasium on Saturday evening, 19 to 9. The local school played a fast game, Dillon and Washburn doing effective work. The summary:

ANDOVER	A.	N. A.
Dillon, rg.	11	Winship
Hequembourg, lg.	11	Crawford
Thompson, c.	11	Pelletier
Roberts, f.	11	Bickford, McIlven
Washburn, rf.	11	lg. Martin
Score, Andover 19, Dartmouth 9.		
Goals from floor, Thompson, 3; Washburn, Dillon, 4; Roberts, Crawford, Bickford, Martin 2; goals from fouls, Martin, Washburn. Referee, Hay; timer, Black. Time, 15 and 20 minute periods.		

Melrose Defeats Andover

In an ice hockey game on Brothers Field last Saturday afternoon the Melrose high team defeated Andover 3 to 0. The Melrose defense was too strong to permit of Andover's winning. The game was a substitute for the match with the intercollegiate club second, which was canceled.

MELROSE	A.	N. A.
Gately, f.	11	Donner
Hanson, f.	11	Chisholm, f.
Wanamaker, f.	11	Cooke, Blum
Cochran, cp.	11	Smith, Malcom
Brady, p.	11	Murchie
Sterling, g.	11	Gould
Score, Melrose 3, Goals, Chisholm, Wanamaker, Brady. Referee, Atwood and Warner; umpires, Woodland and Patton; timer, Bell. Time, 15 and 20 minute periods.		

A. O. H. Auxiliary Formed

Following close upon the heels of the recent formation of a local division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, comes the establishment of an auxiliary to the order, by the women of St. Augustine's parish.

At a meeting held in Pilgrim hall on Sunday afternoon, at which were present Mrs. Katherine O'Keefe O'Mahoney, of Lawrence, county president of the order, and the members of the Essex County board of organizers, an auxiliary was formed, and the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

President, Katherine L. Moynihan; vice-president, Mrs. Austin Poland; recording secretary, Josephine Higgins; financial secretary, Nellie Kyle; treasurer, Mary Maroney; mistress of arms, Mrs. William C. Crowley; sergeant at arms, Mary Welch; standing committee, Nellie Minahan, chairman, Mrs. Thomas Doyle, Annie Burke, Julia Connolly, and Mrs. Nuckley; pianist, Annie G. Donovan.

The auxiliary will meet on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month.

I. O. G. T. Notes

The usual bi-weekly meeting of Andover lodge was held in the A. O. U. W. hall Tuesday evening, Roscoe Cole, C. T., presiding. Five candidates were initiated into the lodge.

The report of the financial committee was very satisfactory. The total membership of the lodge is 66. There were visitors present from Ballardvale, Good Hope, Primrose, and Brook Lodge.

After the routine business of the lodge was completed, Lodge Deputy Alexander Valentine, assisted by Sisters Haggart and Oldroyd, installed the following officers: Chief Templar, Mrs. Sarah Turner; Vice-Templar, Maggie McFarlane; Past Chief Templar, Roscoe Cole; secretary, John Addley; assistant secretary, Joseph Mungo; financial secretary, George Keith; treasurer and corresponding secretary, James Turner; chaplain, Mary Cunningham; lodge deputy, Robert Auchterlonie; marshal, Herbert Ford; deputy marshal, May McFarlane; pianist, Mary Haddon; register, Davina Auchterlonie; superintendent of Juvenile work, Joseph Mungo; guard, Alexander Ness; sentinel, William McGraw.

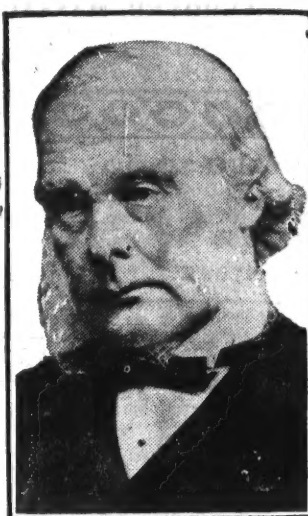
Coffee and cake was then served, and the following program was carried out: Song, Annie McEwan; piano solo, Annie Ness; song, John Addley; reading, Maggie McFarlane; song, David McEwan; song, Kirk Auchterlonie. A few games were played, which brought a very successful meeting to a close.

The Pride of Andover Juvenile temple will meet in Abbott Village hall on Monday, February 10. Grand Superintendent of Juvenile Work Sister Santenson of Lowell will be present. A full attendance of members is expected.

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DEATH OF BARON LISTER

Surgeon Who Became a Leader Among British Medical Scientists

London, Feb. 12.—Joseph Lister, first Baron Lister, who was made famous by his discovery of an antiseptic treatment in surgery, died yesterday afternoon.

He was born in 1827 and had served as professor of surgery in Glasgow and Edinburgh universities and in King's college, London.

COURT FINDS FORMER JUDGE DEWEY INSANE

Suffers From Paranoia, According to Alienists' Testimony

Boston, Feb. 11.—Former Judge Henry S. Dewey was yesterday ordered committed to the Boston insane hospital. Judge Grant of the probate court, after a hearing lasting well beyond regular court hours, declared him to be of unsound mind.

Two alienists had testified that Dewey was suffering from paranoia, and that it would be dangerous to allow him his liberty. Paranoia is defined by the Century dictionary as mental unsoundness attended with delusions.

According to the physicians the person who would most likely be the victim of any act of Dewey would be some one high in authority.

FORTY YEARS FOR ROBBERY

Brooklyn Judge Deals Severely With an "Habitual Criminal"

New York, Feb. 15.—Forty years in Sing Sing prison was the punishment meted out to Edward Smith, 28 years old, who was convicted in Brooklyn of highway robbery and assault. This is said to be the most severe sentence ever imposed in a like case in Brooklyn.

Smith was found guilty of beating Professor Frank W. Meissinger, a Brooklyn music teacher, and robbing him of \$17 only six weeks after Smith had been released from prison for a similar offense. He was characterized by Judge Fawcett as an "habitual criminal."

EXPLORATION OF THE SEA

House Approves Plan to Have Nations Save Commercial Fish

Washington, Feb. 15.—The house committee on foreign affairs reported favorably the joint resolution introduced by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, providing for the participation by the United States in the international council for the exploration of the sea.

The council is composed of all the governments which have large fishing industries. Its purpose is to gain a thorough knowledge of those commercial fishes of the sea which are rapidly decreasing, and propose some permanent means to be taken for their preservation.

SPECIAL AGENTS AT WORK

Department of Justice Probing the High Cost of Living

Washington, Feb. 14.—The high cost of living is to be investigated by the department of justice to determine in what measure it is due to trusts or other combinations.

Special agents have been instructed to observe all effects of combinations upon prices to the consumer, and to ascertain so far as possible who is making undue profits.

Grand Trunk Files Papers
Concord, N. H., Feb. 14.—Articles of Incorporation of the Southern New England railroad, the latest New England extension of the Grand Trunk system, were filed here.

Aged Farmer Frozen
Manchester, N. H., Feb. 14.—Regis Roy, aged 84, a farmer, was found frozen to death in his home on the Goffstown road. He had lived alone for a number of years.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

The Registrars of Voters of the Town of Andover will be in session on the following dates for the purpose of giving persons entitled to vote, but whose names are not already on the Voting Lists, an opportunity to register before the coming Town Election.

At Town House
On Wednesday, Feb. 14, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.; also Saturday, Feb. 24, from 12 m. to 10 p.m.

At Old School House, Ballardvale
Monday, February 19, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

After ten o'clock in the evening of the last day fixed for registration they will not, until after the next election, add any names to the registers except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding thirty-first day of March and the close of registration.

GEORGE W. FOSTER,
JOHN F. HURLEY,
PATRICK SCOTT,
GEORGE A. HIGGINS,
Registrars of Voters
Andover, Jan. 27, 1912.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
ESSEX, SS
PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Peter Shevlin, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

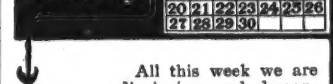
WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and a codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Alice Shevlin, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her and to Bernard A. Shevlin, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 12, 1912.
The committee on Towns will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 1509 to authorize the town of Andover to issue serial bonds to refund certain indebtedness, at room No. 428, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Henry M. Storm, Chairman. Arthur H. Bicknell, Clerk of the Committee.

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Manchu Dynasty Yields Up Its Power In China

SURRENDER IS UNCONDITIONAL

Event Which Marks an Epoch in the Human Race Is Brought About After Three Months of Actual Revolution—Much Excitement in Peking When Abdication Is Announced—Sun Is a Naturalized American

Peking, Feb. 13.—The abdication of the throne of China by the Manchu dynasty was proclaimed in an imperial edict here.

The momentous step by which the Manchu dynasty yields up its power after three centuries of rule and agrees to change from an absolute to a representative form of government was notified in three simultaneous proclamations.

Although the final act of abdication had been awaited for some time, the posting of the edict with the declaration that it was an accomplished fact, caused profound excitement.

The second edict, approving all the conditions agreed upon between Yuan Shi Kai and the republican representatives, created even more astonishment. It had been expected that the Manchus would demand conditions which would safeguard many of their privileges, but according to the proclamation their surrender is unconditional.

The third edict informed the viceroys and provincial governors of the retirement of the throne from political power and instructed them to continue doing their duty and to preserve order throughout the land.

It is declared that the step taken by the throne was in order to meet the wishes of the people.

The abdication of the Chinese throne by Pu Yi, the child emperor, brings to an end the powerful Manchu dynasty which has reigned in China since 1644. The boy ruler has been on the throne since Nov. 14, 1908, when Emperor Kwang Si, his uncle, died. His father, Prince Chun, was appointed regent and was the chief figure in China for three years. Surrounded by a large number of princes of the imperial clan and Manchu officials with reactionary ideas, the regent was brought face to face with a revolutionary movement in favor of modern reforms. He endeavored to placate both parties, but ended by causing general dissatisfaction which led to his resignation on Dec. 6, 1911.

The promise of a constitutional government made by the dowager empress on her deathbed in 1908 was not fulfilled in any way until May of last year. In that month an imperial edict abolished the old grand council, which, together with the court, held absolute power, and substituted a constitutional cabinet.

Revolutionary ideas had been spreading in the meantime, and the southern provinces declared against the continuation of Manchu rule and broke into open revolt. After much fighting the revolutionists proclaimed a republic at Nanking in December and Sun Yat Sen accepted the presidency on Dec. 29.

Negotiations between the Republicans and the Imperialists followed and an armistice was arranged. This was not strictly observed, but the negotiations continued, with the result that the Manchu rulers, seeing that China proper was almost entirely in favor of the republican idea and the outlying dependencies of Tibet, Turkestan, Mongolia and Manchuria were breaking away, decided that it was their best policy to yield to the popular demand and abdicate from power.

Sun a Naturalized American
Washington, Feb. 13.—Sun Yat Sen, first president of the Chinese republic, is a naturalized American. The department of commerce and labor so held in 1904, on the ground that Sun, who was born in the Hawaiian Islands, was endowed with American citizenship by the act of 1900, which provided a government for Hawaii and declared all citizens of the territory citizens of the United States.

Duke Resigns Tobacco Presidency
New York, Feb. 15.—J. B. Duke resigned the presidency of the American Tobacco company and P. S. Hill was elected his successor. With the passing of Duke, the influence of Thomas F. Ryan in the tobacco industry becomes predominant.

Bride Forty Years Older Than Groom
Alameda, Cal. Feb. 15.—With her 16-year-old granddaughter in attendance as bridesmaid, Mrs. Frederika P. Smith, widow, 62 years old, was married here to George L. Becker, who is 22. The groom's 16-year-old brother was best man.

Broker Seligman a Suicide
New York, Feb. 13.—Washington E. Seligman, a well-known broker of this city, committed suicide by shooting. In 1903 Seligman made an unsuccessful attempt to take his life. He was 53 years old.

NO KNOWN MOTIVE

Farmer Blain by Granddaughter's Husband, Who Kills Himself

Plainfield, Mass., Feb. 14.—Blood spots on a load of slabs which a horse belonging to B. H. Gould, a local farmer, was drawing through the town without a driver last night, gave the first clue to the murder of the animal's owner and the suicide of the supposed slayer, Clarence Terrill.

The bodies of the two men were found on the shore of Packard's pond, two miles from the town. Clashed in Terrill's hands was a double-barrelled shotgun, both barrels of which had been discharged.

Gould, who was 63 years old, and Terrill, about 30 and the husband of Gould's granddaughter, left their home to draw slabs from Packard's pond. Nothing further was seen of them until the bodies were found.

No reason for the shooting can be assigned. The men lived in the same house and always had been the best of friends.

RHODE ISLAND TAX BILL

It Only Awaits Governor's Signature to Become a Law

Providence, Feb. 15.—With only one dissenting vote, the tax bill which has been urged by Governor Pothier for several years, and which is expected to increase the annual revenue of the state by about \$400,000 to \$700,000, was passed in concurrence by the senate yesterday afternoon. The measure was immediately laid on the governor's desk for his signature.

The act is essentially a corporation law, aimed to get at the tangible property of corporations which are taxed according to their corporate excess and gross earnings. The public service corporations will be taxed on their gross earnings and all others on their corporate excess. The state tax will be reduced from 18 cents to 9 cents.

FORTY-EIGHTH STAR ADDED TO OUR FLAG

Arizona Is Admitted to the Sisterhood of States

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Taft signed the proclamation admitting Arizona as the forty-eighth state in the union. The ceremony took place in the presence of about forty prominent westerners and to the accompaniment of a battery of moving picture machines and clicking cameras.

In signing the proclamation President Taft brought within the sisterhood of states the last bit of territory within the confines of continental United States.

To perpetuate the scene for future Arizonians, the moving picture men invaded the White House for the first time.

KING OPENS PARLIAMENT

Speech Proves Colorless and Greatly Disappoints His Hearers

London, Feb. 15.—Parliament convened in a momentous session, with British statesmen brought face to face with measures of the greatest importance affecting the British empire in a decade.

The three principal questions up before the present session will be home rule, manhood suffrage and the disestablishment of the Welsh church.

Blank disappointment was easily read in the faces of his hearers over the colorlessness of the king's references to the historic legislation mapped out by the government. He failed to touch on many important matters, no mention being made of relations with Germany or of Haldane's recent visit to the Kaiser.

1500 BULLS RUN AMUCK

Create Great Havoc Until Nearly All Are Driven Into River

Lisbon, Feb. 15.—Fifteen hundred fighting bulls under training for the arena at the bull breeding establishment of Villafranca ran amuck after fire had destroyed the ranch buildings. They dashed through the country districts, trampling down everything that came in their path. Many persons were seriously injured.

Finally the herd was driven towards the river Tagus, into which they jumped, and over 1000 were drowned.

Lawrence Leaves Over \$4,000,000

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 13.—An inventory of the estate of General Samuel C. Lawrence of Medford was filed in the Middlesex probate court here. The total value of the estate is \$4,185,697.96. His wife is the chief beneficiary. He left considerable money to charity in his will.

Stubbs Seeks Senatorship

Topeka, Feb. 14.—Governor Stubbs has issued a statement declaring his intention of becoming a candidate for the United States senate against Senator Curtis, whose term will expire March 3, 1913.

Italian Warship Attacks Port
London, Feb. 15.—A Lloyds dispatch from Perim, Arabia, says that an Italian warship bombarded the port of Sheikhaid, on the Red sea.

DELEGATES TO GO UNPLEGGED

Probable Plan of Bay State Delegation to Chicago

CRANE REMAINS IN HARNESS

Has No Intention of Retiring From the Senate—Extension of Power of Small Loans Supervisor Unlikely—Middlesex County Behind the Times

One thing is sure politically, that the friends of Theodore Roosevelt have been unable up to this time to secure from the colonel any assurance that is worth the weight to be given a good bond that he is a candidate for the presidency. It is the one thing that has been holding back the Roosevelt organization in Massachusetts.

From the inside there is a story that certain people have been trying to get that definite word. It is somewhat doubtful if they ever do get it for the purpose of making a fight against the state committee program which is Taft clear through.

The best that can be said of opposition to Taft, as matters look now, is that those who favor Roosevelt will try to have the Massachusetts delegation to the Chicago convention go unpledged. It rather looks as if that would be the case.

Senator Crane is sure to be the steering hand of the Taft campaign. But four years ago it was Senator Crane who was cool toward the nomination of Taft, and it was he who at the last moment made the fight for unpledged delegates to Chicago.

Up to this point the Roosevelt men are clear. They will say that if the Crane men believed in 1908 that the delegates should go to Chicago unbound they can hardly refuse to believe that the same thing should be done in 1912.

But the action of the legislature on the presidential primary bill will have its effect upon all of the plans.

If there is to be a direct choice for president the fight would come on carrying the state without regard to the delegates, leaving them bound naturally by the way the state goes at the spring primaries. The Taft men are sure that the state will go for Taft and the Roosevelt men are equally sure that the state can be carried for the colonel. But that brings the question back to the chance of getting definite assurances from Oyster Bay.

As to Crane

As time goes on the futility grows more marked of the talk that Senator Crane will not be a candidate to succeed himself. The men who know the senator best say that there is not the slightest doubt about the matter. He has no more intention of retiring from the senate than he has giving up his business as a paper manufacturer.

The proposition of some plan like the Oregon plan for the selection of candidates is giving the state committee real trouble. And yet there is no word but that the organization is heartily out of accord with the proposition and that they feel that it can be easily defeated in the legislature. If this appears to be impossible there is a measure which can be put through to confine that choice to the representative and senatorial districts.

The direct choice for senator, however, is not to be settled in a hurry by the legislature. If the presidential preference goes through and the state is carried by a big majority for Taft the task of arranging the state for the re-election of Senator Crane will be a far simpler one than has appeared for the past few weeks.

Small Loans

E. Gerry Brown's proposition for placing the licensing of pawnbrokers throughout the state in the hands of the supervisor of small loans is not likely to be adopted by the legislature this year at least.

Mr. Brown has just taken office as supervisor and he is to be given credit for having made a close study of his department and the making of rules under which the small loan business can be carried on. But the extension of his power is thought to be a good subject for the next legislature.

In his report, which is being considered in committee, a real question is opened up which will require first class legislative ability to cope with. It is getting within the law those men who do a small loan business under the cover of note brokers. It is the one loophole in the small loans law that will be tested in the courts and considered meanwhile in the general court.

Mr. Brown was not the choice of the small loan dealers for the position of supervisor. They were afraid that he would be found impractical and too radical to make it possible for the money lender to do business at all.

So far those fears have not appeared to be well grounded. The new supervisor has been showing an unwonted degree of tact and discretion. His

first act, however, was to wipe out one of the serious abuses of the business, the making of a rule whereby the fictitious charges of making out legal papers and collecting claims are no longer to be a burden upon the borrower.

Indexing Land Transfers

Middlesex county has come forward with a plan which will probably be ultimately carried out in each of the counties of the commonwealth. It is the creation of a board of index commissioners to bring the Middlesex registry indexes up to date. It is a matter which has received very little public attention, and yet to the thousands of real estate attorneys, conveyancers, title examiners and purchasers it is a matter of extreme importance.

At the present time Suffolk county is the only one which has its deeds indexed by such a board, although the real estate business of Middlesex county is far in excess of the real estate business in Suffolk. In Middlesex the indexes are about thirty years behind time, so that the business of the conveyancer and title examiner is not altogether a bed of roses when they begin to clear up a complicated land title.

String on the Dock Board?

There is a decided disposition in the legislature to keep a string on the dock board. The real test of what the legislature thinks of the directors of the port of Boston has not yet been tried. To all the inhabitants of the state outside of the influence of the metropolitan district of Boston it is more a matter of spending money than of participating in the actual work of developing the port of Boston.

There are millions to be spent and the board has been trying to obtain as free a hand in the spending of the money as it is possible. But the senate has been proposing slightly restrictive measures, the most noticeable being the one requiring the approval of governor and council to the amounts spent.

Dental Nurses

The proposed registration of dental nurses is a novel proposition this year and one which is likely to receive a great deal of respectful consideration. The object of the registration bill is to secure for dentists the help in practice furnished to physicians and surgeons. By the present dental law the dentist cannot legally give this assistance.

Even the registered nurse cannot, while doing work among the poor, examine the mouth of a child with toothache and put any pain killer in it without violating the dental law. So slight an operation as tying a piece of silk around a tooth is probably illegal when not done by a registered dentist. Only a registered dentist is permitted to polish teeth.

The act simply provides for a trained nurse who is permitted under the law to aid the dentist.

Extend Civil Service

The demands before the committee on public service to extend the operations of the civil service law are surprising. In a general way the measures proposed put all county employees under the civil service. They make a respectable break in the close county corporations that have been in existence for a great many years. Even Mayor Fitzgerald, whose enemies have never accused him of being friendly to an extension of the civil service act, has come forward to urge that the civil service be extended.

There is plenty of opposition to the bills, however, and they will not go through the legislature without some rough sledding.

There is another civil service act which would place under the board the physicians who are appointed to institutions which use state money for their maintenance. This bill goes into the present methods of appointment by the private medical boards of various hospitals.

It has been charged that these appointments are generally kept in the hands of the few. The breach is opened for the bill by the fact that the civil service has already made it a rule that the physicians who examine school children in Boston shall be named after a civil service examination.

State Prison Removal

Governor Foss has started a real movement for the removal of the state prison from Charlestown to a less congested section of the state. His proposition is for the first time being given serious thought. The plan of the governor is to take the prison to some place not more than fifty miles away from Boston, where there will be more of an opportunity for out of door work.

His excellency in his visits to the state prison has been impressed with the difficulty of maintaining prison discipline when the prison workshops are inefficient to keep the men busy and when there is an increased demand that prison labor shall not be brought into competition with free labor.

Sheriffs to Use Autos?

The servers of civil processes throughout the state are all very much interested in a little measure which would permit the use of motor vehicles in place of carriages for their work. The law is a time honored one which permits the officer serving a writ or summons to charge a bill for carriage hire, and in deference to the law it may be said that the charge is seldom omitted.

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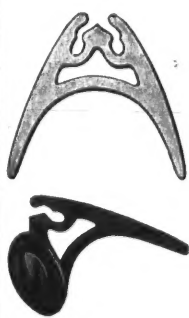


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The illness of the writer of this column keeps him from contributing his usual comment, this week. Nothing that he could have written, however, would be as timely and as interesting as the following article, copied from the Transcript of last Saturday, and written by one of the most prominent social observers in the country. The article should be read by every citizen of the country who hasn't yet appreciated the contest now under way in Lawrence, and its full significance.

THE SHADOW OF ANARCHY

The Industrial Workers of the World

By John Graham Brooks

Six years ago I saw in France what was to me a new kind of strike. It differed from ordinary dispute both in purpose and in method, until the threat of defeat stripped it of all its fine theories, leaving only the familiar, desperate attempts to save any possible remnants of power and influence. I wondered when this type of strike would reach us in the United States. That sooner or later it would come was certain. Let the trade unions in a few industrial centres become convinced that their power of collective bargaining is being crippled and the thing has begun. It had no surprises last year to find on the streets of Pittsburgh a crowd listening to this new philosophy, which the French call "syndicalism" and we call "I. W. W." (Industrial Workers of the World). The economic powers in that great centre have carried organization wellnigh to its limits. They have extended the benefits of this organization to the picked and favored minority of their workmen. But the vast majority of the lower paid men have been deliberately deprived of organization. It required a "Pittsburgh survey" to show what it means to have, capital, with all the perfected mechanism of organization, upon one side, and upon the other labor, stripped of these same privileges.

Capital demands organization to correct certain abuses of competition—and demands it justly. But labor in a place like Pittsburgh, with its rushing immigrants needs it as least as much and precisely for the same reason that capital requires it. These crude masses are slow to learn this lesson, but as they learn it they turn in default of unionism to those who offer other remedies. A speaker cried on the streets, "In two years we will have you all for our kind of Socialism." "Our kind" was the I. W. W., that has apparently shown itself in a New England town. It is the purpose of this sketch to show what this new kind is.

In July and August, I found night after night in cities like Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma, gatherings often of three and four hundred applauding speakers who were making venomous attacks on the trade unions and their leaders. The appeal was to the entire mass of wage-earners, irrespective of trades and occupations, to unite in one all-inclusive union over against the thing called capitalism. This sounds like a Socialist emphasis and many claim it as such, even among the Socialists. Its tendency, however, is steadily toward anarchy and it is extremely likely within a few years seriously to plague the Socialist party as now organized, as it will surely plague the public. For sixty years, Socialism has had no deadlier or more troublesome enemy in its camp than the Anarchist. Karl Marx had plenty of hatreds, but none of such intensity as against the Anarchist. His greatest practical work, "The International," was torn by dissensions due—not to philosophical Anarchists, but to those who insisted upon taking a hand in the propaganda.

We have already had plenty of these turmoils in this country, but they have now entered on a new phase. A Western Socialist mayor told me that he looked for more real trouble from the I. W. W. than from capitalism itself. "We shall have no peace," he said, "until we clean them root and branch out of the party. They are more vicious in their methods than all the bourgeois put together."

An absence of nearly eight months from the State makes me quite unfit to speak of the Lawrence strike. So far, however, as one may judge of Mr. Ettor's statements as reported in the press, the spirit of French syndicalism is very much alive, if not in control in that city. It is only the beginning of agitations of which, with the growth of the Socialist vote, we shall see more and more. Almost suddenly we have elected nearly fifty Socialist mayors and nearly one thousand officials. If we visited some of these cities in the middle and further West, unless in Los Angeles just before the McNamara confession, nowhere was there any hint of hysteria or alarm. There is perhaps one exception. That a community as prosperous as Los Angeles should give almost 52,000 Socialist votes in spite of that devastating confession did excite grave misgivings as to its significance. It is rather triumphantly the city of "good government." Seven years ago the Southern Pacific Railroad picked out the governor, the senators, such judges as it wanted, as well as local officials, mayors, sheriffs, etc., that seemed worth its while. There was not a scrap of "representative government." Los Angeles has now freed itself from this slavery and has, at least, the beginnings of a democratic society. Economically and politically, it presents one of the most advanced policies in the United States. It has plans as daring as they are definite for municipal ownership on a

great scale. Initiative, referendum and recall are accepted political commonplaces. Why then this huge protest of 52,000 Socialist votes? To answer the question for Los Angeles is to answer it for the country at large. There are other reasons, but none more enlightening than the history of trade unions in that city. Nowhere has the attempt to crush the unions been so noisy, so open and so aggressive as under the leadership of General Otis. To succeed in this meant economic advantage against their most dreaded rival, San Francisco. But the crippling of the unions did not end here. The more they were weakened as separate crafts, the more solidly they were driven together into a class-conscious mass, certain, when the moment came, to act together politically. The most scathing criticism which I heard against General Otis and those who worked with him, was not from the printers or from any other workmen, but from business men and leaders in the Good Government cause. It was the fruit of the Otis spirit which set the teeth of these gentlemen on edge. From W. J. Burns, I heard the results of his first investigations, that the McNamaras were guilty. I never had a moment's doubt or that they and their kind should take their punishment. It would seem to me, however, a stark misfortune, if the American people were merely to gloat over this result.

What one wishes to know further, is why some millions of our fellow citizens so instantly and so instinctively joined hands to defend these men. What was the power that hushed at once very bitter differences in the labor world? Why should Mr. Gompers with his long and bitter hatred of Socialists go to Los Angeles and speak passionately for Job Harriman, the Socialist candidate for mayor? The labor leader whom I have long thought to be one of the most intelligent and honest men in the movement said to me in the beginning, "But we have got to do it. We must stand together." He felt this necessity precisely as the Los Angeles workmen felt impelled to join forces against "successful activities like good government." Victories like those of General Otis wherever we find them are an instant asset for Socialist propaganda. They are just as directly an asset for the "I. W. W." with its drift toward Anarchism.

The origin of syndicalism, both in France and in this country, is fairly clear. Some sixteen years ago it appeared in France as a protest against those Socialists who had become disciplined enough to recognize the necessity of orderly and parliamentary methods of reform. To most impatient extremists these legal processes were tediously ineffective. It had already appeared that a Socialist mayor could bring things to pass socially only by slow and wearisome processes.

The syndicalists were in a hurry and demanded "action," from which came the familiar phrase "direct actionists." They are now a powerful group in France, having among them at least two professors and some brilliant men like George Sorel. Another exhausts much ingenuity in trying to use William James' "Pragmatism" as the philosophic expression of syndicalism. This is grotesque but worth nothing as an attempt to give the color of authoritative sanction to the movement.

What then is the method of these men-in-a-hurry? Hardly a dozen years ago, Briand, the last prime minister, was commonly called the father of this method, which was "the general strike," a strike not of separate unions, or even of narrowly affiliated unions, but a strike made possible by bringing into an inclusive union all the "industrial workers of the world," the I. W. W. At the present moment in our own country it is rapidly developing a considerable literature with at least five regular periodicals.

In 1905 it held in Chicago its first convention. Its week's proceedings fill a stiff volume, in which the "labor fakirs," under Mr. Gompers' leadership get rank abuse. It is assumed that the trade union movement, as now organized, has failed. Trade agreements are of the devil, because they "recognize" the employing classes, instead of warring outright against them. This warfare is to be carried on through "the general strike." Those who claim to be the philosophers of the movement urge solemnly that no violence should be permitted. "Violence," says one of them, "is reactionary and out of date. It is moreover useless, as we have only to quit work and the whole capitalist machinery is at a standstill." To the obvious objection that labor in this hazardous game would be first to suffer, the syndicalist has his answer. "If a portion only struck, they would suffer, but if all quit work together, the helplessness of capitalism will be disclosed at once."

I asked a speaker in San Francisco who had used this phrase, if he meant to tell us that the general mass of the workers was now prepared at any moment to step in and manage the business world—finance, transportation, factories, and all the rest?

He answered "Yes, we are doing the real work now, only we get one-seventh of what we produce. We propose to have seven-sevenths." This assumption that labor is now equipped to take over the management of our industrial system reveals the essential insanity of the I. W. W. as it now expresses itself in the United States. "Paralysis" is the fitting word for it, but the disease would

PUNCHARD PLAY AND DANCE

A large audience was in attendance on Friday evening at the play given by the Punchard Alumni association and the Senior class in the town hall. A two-act comedy entitled, "Minerva's Mishaps," was presented, after which dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

Some very good work was done by several of the members of the cast, and as a whole the play was well received. In many of the parts, however, there was so little opportunity given in the lines to do much in the way of acting that, especially during the first act, there seemed to be very little movement. The second act eliminated this objection, however, as the very successful impersonation of the Irish police officer given by Rowland Lindsay, served to instill plenty of action and life into the piece.

Considerable amusement was caused by Miss Madeleine Hewes' excellent work as the inquisitive reporter for the "Screamer," whose constant hovering near, notebook and pencil in hand, added in no little degree to the enjoyment of the play.

The members of the cast were as follows:

Mortimer J. Sterling, an easy going business man James Marshall
Victor Brown, a young doctor, friend of the family, especially Minerva Edmund Hammond
Harry Stevenson, a "cub" reporter Roy Hardy
Barnes, the butler Harry Sellers
Mike Shannon, a very new policeman Rowland Lindsay
Mrs. Lydia Sterling, domestic and quiet Florence West
Minerva Sterling willing to oblige Bertha Coutts
Clara Sterling, her young sister Cynthia Flint
Molly, the maid Mabel Marshall
Belle Brantley, reporter for the "Screamer" Madeleine Hewes
Mrs. Wright, a club woman Jennie Nugent
Miss Palmer, a philanthropic worker Eva Eaton
Mrs. Jennie Van Deusen Spayker A Personage

Among those present were the following:

Misses Bessie Goldsmith, Jennie Nugent, Elsie Holt, Anna and Helen Holt, Grace Morse, Alice Yates, Annie S. Downes, Alice and Bertha Coutts, Helen Bailey, Anne Coleman, Eva and Mary Erving, Margaret Rogers, Helen Brown, Mabel Marshall, Mildred and Edna Ward, Lillian Stack, Esther Claffin, Josephine Donovan, Madge Higgins, Katherine Walsh, Alice McTernan, Eva Howell, Alice, Ruth and Beatrice Temple, Ada and Lizzie Cole, Isabel Killackey, Agnes Gillen, Emma Holt, Edith Hunter, Louise and Marie Daley, Edith Whitman, Helen Knowles, Dorothy and Marjorie Jaquith, Elizabeth and Josephine Abbott, Etta Moncur, Louise and Marion Greenwood, Jennie and Katie McNally, Mary Maroney, Mildred Weeks, Bertha Judge, Elizabeth Dick, Laura Cheever, Fannie Erving, Hilda Temple, Lolo Riley, Mildred Jenkins, Elizabeth Hamblin, Lucetia Lowe, Ernestine Soehrens, Marie McQuinn, Grace Jenkins, Florence Curtis, Marion Dearborn, Grace Stevens, Grace Livingstone, Lucy Cheever, Grace Cheever, Edna Chapin, Louise Farnsworth, Edith Kendall, Robina Mitchell, Georgianna Lovejoy, Madeleine Hewes, Helen Hardy, Florence Richardson, Mary Gledhill, Florence West.

Roy and Philip Hardy, Harold Cates, William J. Cronin, James Marshall, Arthur Jenkins, Albert Abbott, Fred Morrison, Harvey McCrone, Joseph Daley, George Collins, Francis Maroney, George Richardson, Archibald Tyler, Walter Grout, Lester Towne, Charles Bowman, Frank Higgins, Palmer Wilcox, Lawrence Colby, Thomas Kyle, Arthur Gray, Percy Holt, Gordon Whitman, Blanchard Frye, Carl Lindsay, Fred Cheever, Frank Bingham, Arthur Cole, Alfred McKee, Roy Rhodes, William Sellers, Edward Lawson, Blanchard Ralph, Lindsay Ralph, Paul Ward, Frank Boland, William Abbott, Kirk Temple, George Saunders, Richard Stack, Everett Collins, Harold Saunders, George Donovan, George Napier, Frederick Tyler, Walter Holt, Leslie Mander, Archibald Mayo, Robert Stack, William Driscoll, Herbert White, Philip Cheever, Ralph Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Duncklee, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Coutts, Dr. and Mrs. M. B. McTernan, Mr. and Mrs. David Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. George Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burr.

\$3,500 for Home for Aged

It will be very gratifying to the friends of the Andover Home for Aged People to know that through the efforts of a member of the Board of Managers the sum of \$2,500 has been raised to meet the cost of repairs on the house recently purchased. Another member of the Board has contributed \$1,000 toward the furnishings.

Work has already begun on the house, which is situated on Punchard avenue, and about the first of May, Andover will have a comfortable, well furnished and up-to-date home in which to take good care of its aged people.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

Additional nomination papers were taken out this week at the town clerk's office as follows:

Selectman, and Assessor: Charles Bowman.
Park Commissioner: Colver J. Stone.
School Committee: Charles G. Willard, Henry A. Bodwell, Bartlett H. Hayes, Ralph Coleman, and Ira Buxton.

Abbot Academy Notes

The school learned many interesting facts concerning its earlier history last Saturday afternoon when Miss Kelsey talked about the building and furnishing of Smith Hall and of Draper Hall.

The evening service was conducted by Mr. Shipman.

Davis Hall was prettily decorated Tuesday evening for the annual Senior and Senior Middle dance, one of the pleasant social events of the year. In the afternoon Miss Kelsey invited the girls and their guests to an informal tea in the McKee rooms.

Next Sunday the school is to have the pleasure of a visit from Miss Tryon and Miss Knowles. Miss Knowles will speak at Hall Exercises upon her work as secretary of the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union.

Attention should be called to an illustrated lecture to be given a week from tomorrow by Professor Charles E. Fay of Tufts. Mr. Fay is a good speaker, knows his subject thoroughly, and has had unusual opportunities for getting beautiful slides. He is a prominent member of the Appalachian society, and is a personal friend of the Duke of Abruzzi and of Sella, the Italian whose photographs have such deserved fame. This lecture, which comes from the Merrill Lectureship Fund, is open to the public at the customary price of 35 cents.

Held Birthday Party

Lidwine Curran, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Curran, observed her tenth birthday on Saturday afternoon by entertaining several of her friends at "The Croft," the home of her parents.

The guests gathered at 3 o'clock, and a peanut hunt and valentine games were enjoyed. A lunch was also served, the place cards consisting of hearts. Favors of valentine boxes of candy were also used. The large birthday cake bore ten candles.

Among the little girls who were present were the following: Helen Walker, Emily and Frances Thompson, Mary Shipman, Caroline Hinck, Edith and Nathalie Page, Dorothea and Elizabeth Flagg, Marjorie Sherman, Sallie Bartlett, Dorothy Jealous, of Andover; and Agnes and Dorothy Bailey, Catherine Twiss, Marion Kennefick, and Elizabeth Murphy of Lawrence.

Phillips Organ Recital

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ANDOVER CLUB BALL

The Andover town hall was never more attractively or appropriately dressed than on Wednesday evening, when the fourth annual ball of the Andover club was held. Lavender and white were the colors used throughout. Streamers were hung from the four walls to a large chandelier in the center of the room on which were many electric lights. Over the stage was a large trellis banked with evergreen. This was brightened with a liberal supply of wistaria. Above the stage a large arch of lavender and white bunting was erected. The background for all this was a solid bank of evergreen trees, dotted here and there with hundreds of tiny electric lights of different colors and shapes. During the moonlight dances, when these alone furnished light, the scene was beautiful, the various shades radiating from the exquisite gowns worn by the ladies. Lace curtains were draped at the windows, and festoons were hung along each of the walls. The front of the gallery was also relieved of its barrenness by the artistic work of the decorator.

From each chandelier were hung large baskets of flowers and lights. These lent a great deal of beauty to the scene and added a finishing touch to what was considered the best decorations seen in Andover for a long time.

The grand march started promptly at nine o'clock, and was led by the vice-president of the club, Henry A. Bodwell, and Mrs. F. H. Messer. Mr. Messer and Mrs. Bodwell came next and they were followed by the other officers and committee members of the club. After the march the dancing started and was continued until half-past eleven when intermission was announced, during which Caterer Rhodes served refreshments. Dancing was resumed at quarter to twelve and at one o'clock the last waltz brought to a close a most enjoyable time. The music furnished by the Columbia orchestra of seven pieces was excellent.

The committee in charge of the ball were: Charles M. Riddoch, Everett C. Hilton and Clarence H. Weeks. The officials of the evening were: Floor director, David L. Coutts; assistant floor director, E. C. Hilton; aids, H. A. Bodwell, F. H. Hardy, W. J. Burns, Geo. Brown, F. H. Messer, N. Chadwick, W. H. Angus, P. L. Hardy, Vaughn Jealous, A. G. Clark, A. W. Lowe, F. L. Cole, R. W. Hill, E. Roggemann, Charles Warden, R. S. Gibbons.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campion, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buttrick, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Chadwick, Dr. and Mrs. M. B. McTernan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Houghton Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Coutts, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Lawson.

Misses Elsie Wood, Alice Yates, Grace Morse, Alice Coutts, Bertha Coutts, Elizabeth Gordon, Isabel Dean, Margaret English, Bertha Higgins, Grace Higgins, Helen Bailey, Edith Hunter, Florence Richardson, Marion Price, Susie Smith, Elsie Holt, Eva and Vernie Pike, Laura Ferguson, Alice Crabtree, Mildred Smith of Lawrence, Madeline Emerson and Nell Latham of Brockton. Mrs. Dennis.

Messrs. Charles M. Riddoch, Everett Hilton, Clarence H. Weeks, Wallace Angus, Francis Maroney, Frank P. Higgins, J. William Dean, Walter Thompson, Nathaniel Chadwick, G. R. Cannon, George A. Brown, E. A. Roggemann, Roland Lindsay, Philip Hardy, J. Douglas Donald, Howard W. Bell, Fred Cheever, Walter B. Holt, William Flynn of Boston, R. W. Hill.

SPOKE AT NOVEMBER CLUB

The November club house was crowded on Monday afternoon with members of the club who listened to a very interesting address by Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly of Boston, the well-known neighborhood worker. So much interest had been aroused during the past few weeks by Miss O'Reilly's vigorous comments on the Lawrence strike situation, which have appeared in a Boston newspaper, that her hearers had anticipated her visit here with even more than the usual pleasure, and they were far from being disappointed.

Miss O'Reilly stated that she did not wish to speak on the Lawrence question, and for the most part kept off the subject, but comment on conditions in the neighboring city has become so great a part of everyday conversation, and the speaker herself, to use her own words, has been so much engaged "in living the strike," that allusions to it were inevitable. During one of these involuntary digressions, Miss O'Reilly made a sweeping denunciation of the action taken last Saturday by the strike leaders, when they removed nearly 200 small children from Lawrence to New York City, where they are to remain until the trouble is adjusted.

The chief purpose of the speaker, however, was the outlining of the work of the neighborhood and social settlement workers, and the giving to her hearers a clearer insight into some of the serious problems which are continually being encountered by those who are interested in the welfare and advancement of the people whose opportunities are few and whose outlook on life is far from bright. She showed the great amount of harm which can be and is done by the dilettante in charity work, and whose spasmodic efforts even while made with the best of intentions, often result so disastrously. Another source of trouble is the epicure, the worker who spends large sums of money, not her own but always some one else's. Miss O'Reilly said that the great need in neighborhood work is for women who realize that human beings are all different, and who can put themselves in the place of those whom they are trying to help, and in that way find out the best method to pursue.

Miss O'Reilly's talk contained many anecdotes of the people with whom she comes in contact, and although veiled as they were with touches of humor, they showed with great clearness a little of the tragedy of the lives of the poor, their hopes and fears and the sacrifices they are willing to make for their loved ones.

Dr. Bowker on Ireland

Dr. John C. Bowker of Lawrence gave his delightful and beautifully illustrated stereoscopic lecture on "Irish Ireland," before the members of the Andover Public School Teachers' association, and outside guests, in Pynchard hall on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Bowker's reputation as a lecturer is widely known, and it is always counted a privilege to hear him. His lecture on Ireland was as fresh and bright and sparkling as the vivid green of the hills, and the beautiful blue of the sea which he so ably described. By means of his exceptionally fine pictures and his bright and interesting comment on the manners and customs of the people, and the beauty of the natural scenery, the speaker carried his audience into the very heart and spirit of Ireland, showing them why the sons of the Emerald Isle never forget the old home.

Announcement was made by Principal Hamblin, previous to the lecture, of several meetings of the Teachers' association to be held during the coming months, which promise to be of unusual interest.

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The Boston Store of Lawrence**Communication**

To the Editor of the Townsman:

Will you permit me a brief space to answer the "question that is being asked, why the friends of Mr. Felix G. Haynes are urging his candidacy for Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor in opposition to Mr. Bailey." My good friend, Mr. Shaw, has very eloquently given four answers for the enlightenment of the citizens, with the purpose of gaining votes for his friend, Mr. Haynes.

I would like to take up each answer he gives, separately, and wish to state in the beginning that as I am friendly to both Mr. Haynes and Mr. Bailey, this communication is not written with any intention of prejudice, against one candidate of the other. It is simply an analysis of Mr. Shaw's statements.

In question No. 1 the writer says: "Because we believe that in Mr. Haynes we have a candidate who, by long residence, business training, practical experience in two of the important departments of town affairs, general ability, and ample time for the business details of the office, is peculiarly well fitted for the position."

Has not Mr. Bailey lived in town as long as Mr. Haynes? If he has not, it is simply that there is a difference in the ages of the two candidates, and of course the honors would have to go to the older, Mr. Haynes. Naturally it would be hard to compare the two men in regard to their business training, but I for one feel sure that brains are needed as much in running a successful farm as in conducting a village grocery store. The practical experience mentioned by Mr. Shaw proves a boomerang, for surely if Mr. Bailey has had ten years' experience on the Board of Selectmen, his practical experience is worth a great deal more than Mr. Haynes' experience on a foreign board. We will let general ability pass, as this will be decided by the voters on election-day. As for time devoted to business details of the office, I can't see where Mr. Haynes has one point to offer more than Mr. Bailey. At the end of this first round I think Mr. Bailey has clearly outpointed his opponent.

The next question answered is as follows: "Because we believe that the time has come when Ballardvale, which is one of the most populous sections of the town, aside from the centre, should have a resident member on the board. Mr. Bailey lives on the extreme outer limit of the District, and is less accessible than a man in the centre of the town would be."

I might state in reference to the first clause that we agree that Ballardvale is one of the most populous sections of the town and that it has been very fortunate in the past in having representatives on all the Boards of the town. The late John S. Stark, my friend Mr. Shaw will recall, was a Selectman for thirteen years. A representative of Ballardvale is now on the School Committee, Board of Public Works, Board of Engineers, Board of Health, Spring Grove Cemetery Committee, and Trustee of Cornell Fund. What better representation could Ballardvale wish for.

As for the distance which Mr. Shaw claims that Mr. Bailey lives from the heart of Ballardvale, let me suggest that he lives as near that point as he does to the town hall. And let me further suggest that our chairman, Mr. Eames, lives nearer the North Andover line, and Mr. Donald the Lawrence line, than they do the town hall.

This matter of distance should be of no importance in the election of Selectmen, as they are chosen to represent the entire town and not one section. To my way of thinking it is a childish idea. Round two seems to be entirely in Mr. Bailey's favor.

In question three Mr. Shaw seems to have bitten off more than he can chew when he says: "Because we do not believe that such positions should be considered life positions. It is

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Unclaimed Letters

Avonak, Tovok	Bevies, H. C.
Carew, Katie	Cooper, Mrs. F. H.
Flynn, Chas.	Graham, Fred
Hall, Wilmet J.	Hoge, Gordon Otis
Jones, R. N.	Kane, Mrs. J.
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AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

COMMUNICATION

(Continued from Page 5)

for the best interests of the town to have a change in its officers occasionally, if a suitable and desirable candidate appears. New blood in town affairs may be helpful as it is in business affairs."

In a letter I received today from Mr. Haynes he says that he has served on the Board of Public Works for twenty years and on the Board of Health for seven years. Previous to this he served for six years on the School Committee. Don't you think it looks as if he had the idea of making a life position for himself? With his thirty-three years as an officer of the town, I think he has had his share of honors. Of course there is a fair salary connected with the Selectman's job, but I would not dare suggest that this was an incentive for a man to give more years of his life to the service of his town.

I will agree that changes are sometimes advantageous, but only when an improvement is assured. Without reflecting on either man, I think things are safe as they are. Mr. Haynes lasted through the round, but is losing strength.

Mr. Shaw deals a telling blow himself in the opening clause of the following answer: "We have no desire to criticize Mr. Bailey's service for the town, which has undoubtedly been honest and faithful. But we believe that he has had a reasonable term of service, and that the best interests of the town will now be served by electing Mr. Haynes."

It sometimes pays to let well enough alone, and if Mr. Shaw admits that Mr. Bailey has served the town faithfully and well, isn't that reason enough that his services should be continued? It is better to hold the services of a tried and true official than to experiment with an unknown quantity.

Mr. Shaw ends his communication with the feeble statement that the town will be best served by the election of Mr. Haynes. This is a stereotyped phrase used by politicians the country over, and it sometimes works, but the citizens of Andover are far more intelligent than in many communities, and on election day this sort of campaigning counts for naught. Mr. Haynes knocked out.

I wish to thank you for the space allowed, and again say that as both men are friends of mine I do not wish to have either feel hurt by this letter. Mr. Shaw's answers left so many loopholes that it was impossible for me to let them pass.

VALENTINE

Communication

To the Editor of the Townsman:

Please insert the following "for whom it may concern." The rowdies who had the fight with Napier will please note that this is a free country, but not a country to do wrong with impunity. When I lived on Essex street I was often disturbed at midnight by these conceited Scotch boys—shouting in Scotch accent not inspired by Haggitt's pond water.

Just think of what your friends in Scotland will say when they get the Townsman with the account of the Campbell boy's sad accident; also the midnight devilry of their sons, nephews and brothers. Boys, "take a thocht" and mend your manners.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN SAUNDERS

Camp Thieves Captured

As a result of the watchfulness of the local police, the attempts which have been made to locate the marauders who have been breaking into the summer camps at Foster pond during the past weeks, have at last been successful.

Five young men whose ages range from 17 to 19 years, were arrested in Reading this week, and were held pending the identification of the stolen articles by the camp owners.

The way in which they were discovered was interesting. Among the things stolen were two large bells such as are used on the pilot-houses of boats. One of these bells was found on a double runner and the culprits were traced in that way.

Increased Appropriation for Highways Needed

The following article was prepared by the Andover Village Improvement society early in December, for publication early in January, but the ground has already been quite thoroughly covered in a recent editorial.

At the risk of seeming to repeat, it is submitted in the hope that it may emphasize what has already been so well said.

"The time is fast approaching when appropriations for the various departments of town affairs for another year have to be considered."

"One such we believe needs special attention, for the wretched condition of our roads is the subject of almost daily comment, both by members of our own town, and by people from outside, whose business or pleasure brings them here."

"This condition of our roads is brought about largely by the constant wear of the automobile traffic, and calls for very heavy expenditures during the next few years, in order to bring them back to the condition of six or seven years ago."

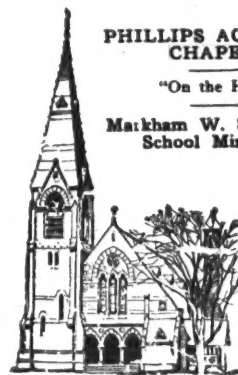
"It is the opinion of the Directors of the A. V. I. S. that the appropriation at our next town meeting for the maintenance of our highways should be very materially increased, if not doubled, in order to put them in the condition which local pride and comfort demand."

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational
Organized 1711
Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor

10.30. Morning worship, with sermon, by the pastor, "The City of Two Souls." Also, Sunday kindergarten.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Evening worship, sermon by the pastor, "The First Rate Quality in Manhood."
7.15 Monday. Gettysburg castle; visitation by Mr. J. A. Stranger, County Y. M. C. A. secretary.
7.30 Tuesday. T. W. T. club.
7.45 Wednesday. Mid-week meeting.
2.30 Thursday. Women's Union sewing meeting.
7.45 Thursday. Choir practice.



PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL
"On the Hill"
Markham W. Stackpole
School Minister

Services at 10.30 and 5.15. Preacher, the school minister.
11.30. Sunday School in Bartlet Chapel.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic
Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
Unitarian

No. Andover Centre
Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols
Minister



10.30 a.m. Morning worship.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.
Electric cars from Elm square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways.
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Rev. Dean A. Walker, Pastor



10.30. Morning worship, with address by Miss Frances L. Yeomans of Fiske University.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 Thursday. Monthly social of the Seamen's Friend society.
2.30 Saturday. Juvenile Missionary society.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational

Elm Street

Organized 1846

Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor



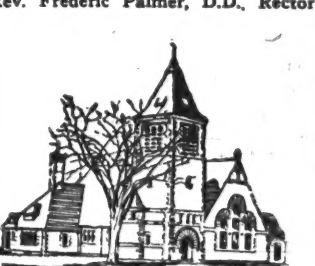
10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
12.00 m. Sunday School and Men's Bible class.
6.30 p.m. The Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. Monday. The young ladies' Dorcas Circle.
7.15 p.m. Tuesday. Castle Winchester. K. O. K. A.
7.30 p.m. Wednesday. The mid-week prayer and conference meeting.
7.45 p.m. Thursday. Union choir rehearsal.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal, Organized 1834

Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector



10.30 a.m. Morning prayer, with sermon by the rector.
12.00 m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evening prayer, with lecture by the rector: "The Life of Christ."
3.45 p.m. Tuesday. Junior Auxiliary.
3.45 p.m. Tuesday. Boy Scouts.
7.30 p.m. Tuesday. Girls' Friendly society.
2.30 p.m. Thursday. Woman's Guild.
2.30 p.m. Thursday. Mission study class.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832

Rev. W. E. Lombard



10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. C. E. meeting.
7.15 p.m. Gospel service.
7.30 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

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McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

A Round-about Paper

Just a hundred years ago, Charles Dickens was born. When we think of him as a little London boy working in a blacking manufactory 12 hours a day for 60 cents a week, and then look at his novels in red morocco in the rich man's library, and see the some stories on the poor man's shelf in a cloth binding, we form some idea of the almost universal liking humanity has for the man who made himself famous by his Pickwick Papers. It may not seem too egotistical if I state that I saw Dickens and had the pleasure of meeting him when he was giving readings in Scotland. One thing about him that impressed me was the care he took to honor his audience. He was in evening dress; one diamond stud in his shirt and fine gold links in his cuffs; white kid gloves which he carefully took off and laid on the reading desk. The book he read from was small so that he could easily hold it in his hands and the book was bound in fine red morocco. He read about Sairey Gamp, the old type of nurse who sat in a "comfortable" armchair and liked gin and water, with really good sugar in it, and in addition told the medical attendant that the patient required a little brandy frequently.

The contrast between the reader, the well dressed audience, and Sairey with her strong tea, gin and water, and brandy, was immense, and yet Sarah was a type then common and not yet extinct.

I cannot say what power Dickens would have had over an audience in reading the death of "Little Nell," but he surely convinced his audience that he had seen Sarah and knew what he said about her was true. So that is my reminiscence of Dickens. The power he had of making his characters live in the memory is one of the things about Dickens that is noteworthy. "Nicholas Nickleby" was the first of his stories that I read, and today I remember about the molasses and sulphur being given regularly in spoonfuls to the boys at school. By the way, 100 years ago in Scotland, molasses and sulphur was about the only medicine given to invalids, and there is no doubt that it is a good and safe mixture—better than the patent poisons we hear so much about today. Old Tibby Brown, a good type of the old Scotch nurse, said that plenty of good water to drink and a teaspoonful of treacle and sulphur now and again, and all the sulphur windows open, gave the smallpox folks a chance to live. There is one character in "Nicholas Nickleby" that I would like for a neighbor today. I mean the old fellow who thought he was in love with Mrs. Nickleby.

THE SHADOW OF ANARCHY

(Continued from Page 4)

include the laborers first of all. They do not even trust to the more disciplined part of labor, but include the entire unweeded mass—tramp and all.

W. D. Haywood of Cripple Creek fame is very busy with this propaganda. He has much to say of "the man in the gutter." After stormy attacks on the snobberies of the trade union he insists upon the immediate inclusion of tramp and gutter bird. "He is as good as the eight dollar a day man." It is useless to discuss opinions like this. We have more over a good deal of evidence about the general strike. For nearly ten years there have been in Spain, Russia, Holland, Sweden and recently in France and England, partial illustrations of this policy. I have long believed that the general strike, if used with restraint, might have great uses politically—as in the Belgian fight for more equal suffrage. It may have such uses in the future. It may conceivably have economic uses, if its forces can be controlled. Thus far, however, every attempt known to us gives little hope that such control is possible. The more the general strike succeeds, the more poignant becomes the fact that the interests of Mr. Haywood's "man in the gutter" are not the interests of the "eight dollar a day man." They conflict more sharply than well paid labor conflicts with the employer. Tragically or humorously this has again and again appeared in attempts at the general strike. In England last summer, during the railroad troubles several hundred strikers left for a seashore resort. It is customary on such occasions to buy a return ticket, then you may spend the last penny and be sure of the ride home. In this instance the strike became more "general" still, extending to the trains on which the picnicers had relied to bring them home. Some were thirty miles away, and to their immense disgust, men, women and children had to trudge home on foot. Except by the workers, this was put down among the gayeries of the uprising. The "general strike" (never more than very partial strikes) in Sweden had begun already to turn into innumerable tragedies in the poorer homes before the end came.

I have seen no word of it in the press, but the great strike on the Harmin lines had in it the spirit of the I. W. W. There was first the demand for "recognition"; not recognition of engineers, switchmen or brakemen, but for the entire body in spite of difficulties with contracts and separate trade agreements. Probably more than thirty thousand men have been dropped. It has cost the road enormous sums of money, but the families of several thousand workmen have suffered incomparably more. An official who had been fighting the strike for months told me that his heaviest task was in meeting the pleading wives of the strikers. I am not using this illustration as an argument against strikes, but only to throw light on the kind of

This sensible man, instead of spending money buying bouquets for his best girl, had a good garden of vegetables and threw turnips, carrots and onions over the stone wall into the Nickleby plot. Today I paid five cents for one turnip.

The critics tell us that "David Copperfield" is the gem of the many beautiful creations of this novelist of the common people. Tastes differ; I incline to think that "Barnaby Rudge" is his best romance.

In a short notice of Dickens it is difficult to say what one wishes to say, as his writings are about so many different kinds of people. One remark I may venture to make is that almost all the women in his stories are "tawdry" and have little gumpiness. Contrasting the women in Walter Scott's novels with those we find in Dickens' may seem to be invidious, as Dickens' characters are from the common people and Scott's heroines are mostly what we call high-bred people. Yet take Jenny Deane, a perfect type of a Scotch country lassie; Scott never allows her to be tawdry or out of place even when speaking to the queen. Even Meg Merrilies has go and snap in it. One reason for this lack of dignity in the women Dickens portrays may be found in the fact that he never mingled amongst really good Christian people—no reader of Mrs. Humphrey Ward's novels needs to be told that all her stories leave a bad taste in your mouth.

George Eliot has often a little touch of want of tone even if she was a great writer. It is not good for either man or woman not to see and mingle amongst really good people, of whom there are always a few even in this wicked world.

Whenever Dickens speaks of a clergyman it is with contempt; he never had the chance of knowing them. It is also true that every one who pretended to be what we call a Christian was ridiculed—perhaps he only saw hypocrites, a race not extinct today. Yet with these cynical remarks, I cannot close this letter without saying that Dickens has made many an hour pass with delight, not only to me but to thousands of old cynical foggies.

When old Elijah had the blues, And thought that he was lonely, He knew not that seven thousand men Were true as steel and gold.

We must not think that a thing's wrong.

Because we have the jaundice: The bairnies run and gather flowers, And common weeds are pansies.

Excuse this bit of rhyme from yours truly.

IAN McDOUGALL

ABBOTT VILLAGE

George Davis, who lately came from Arbroath, Scotland, has accepted a position with the Smith & Dove Company.

The Indian Ridge Mothers' club held a very successful sleighing party on Friday night last, to Pelham, N. H., where they enjoyed a good entertainment. Refreshments were served.

William Stirling, 6 Cuba street, who has been on a two months' visit to Scotland, sailed from Liverpool on the steamer Ivernia, February 13.

Charles J. Hughes of Auburn, N. J., has entered the employ of the Smith & Dove Co., as overseer of the spinning department.

Alexander Auchterlonie of Brechin Terrace is ill at his home this week. Mr. Baker and family have removed from Shawshen road to Baker lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Fife have started housekeeping on Shawshen road.

Richard Culbert of Brick Block is confined to his home this week, suffering from a sprained hand, caused by falling on the sidewalk.

The members of the Indian Ridge Mothers' club held a sewing circle at the home of Mrs. Buchan, Lincoln street, on Wednesday. The articles they are making will be sold at their fair to be held in April. It was agreed to hold a bean supper on February 23, in Abbott Village hall.

About twenty of the Good Templars of the village attended the Ballardvale lodge on Monday, February 12.

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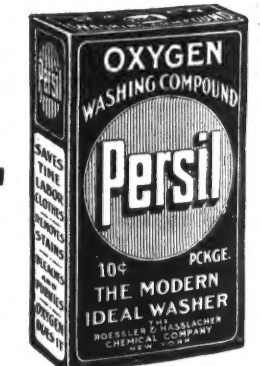
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ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

Boston Theatres

Castle Square—"The Product of the Mill."
Shubert—"Baron Trenck."
Plymouth—"The Herfords."
Majestic—"The Wedding Trip."
Boston—"The Little Rebel."
Tremont—"The Pearl Maiden."
Colonial—"The Pink Lady."
Park—"The Country Boy."

CASTLE SQUARE

The curiosity of the public over "The Product of the Mill" is by no means abated. Its two weeks' stay at Castle Square has sustained the interest which was manifested at its opening performance.

TREMONT

A new musical comedy with catchy music and fine stage settings, "The Pearl Maiden," has come to the Tremont. The scene of the piece is laid in the South Seas, and the story centers about the pearl fisheries and the cannibals. A wireless operator is the leading figure in the play.

COLONIAL

Each performance of "The Pink Lady" at the Colonial attracts large audiences which are fascinated by the charm of the music and the play. The piece is now in its tenth week.

PARK

One of the most logically constructed, as well as one of the most interesting and amusing comedies of the day is "The Country Boy," which Henry B. Harris is now presenting at the Park theatre. It is a play which has a distinct appeal to almost every person who sees it. As it is taken from real life, it of course has the flavor of truth about it. If it contains some heart-throbs and aches, though, it certainly makes up for it by causing the tears to turn to laughter so quickly that one is never sure whether the moisture about the eyes was caused by sympathy or amusement. Judging from the crowded houses at the Park theatre, "The Country Boy" is the kind of play which the New Englanders specially enjoy. The mother of the lad in the play is certainly a New England type. She kisses her boy goodbye with a smile on her face, and though he is all she has left in the world, she sends him forth on his quest for fortune without any sign of the terrible ache and apprehension at her heart. Then when he returns to her in the end, disillusioned and eager to take up the thread of his life where he left off, it makes no difference to her that he has come home a failure. The great fact is that he has come back. As to his experiences in the city, he tells his mother very little. They are the kind which boys don't like to talk about, but they go to make up an interesting evening's entertainment when depicted on the stage. Not only are the evening houses crowded nightly, but the Wednesday and Saturday matinees also testify to the pleasure the New Englanders take in this play.

PLYMOUTH

The fifth and positively last week of the engagement of Miss Viola Allen in Rachael Crothers' greatest play, "The Herfords," at the Plymouth theatre, will begin on next Monday. If you haven't seen this absorbing play of mother-love, don't lose this last opportunity. If you fail to witness this play you will always regret it. "The Herfords," which deals admirably with a modern subject that all modern women are combating with, has proven one of the greatest plays in recent years. It is a play of mother-love versus career, and the manner in which the former conquers is best told in the last act in the scene between mother and daughter. This scene which is being discussed by all those who have witnessed the play, is one of the best scenes which Boston has witnessed in a long time. This wonderful cathexis of the soul and exposing the innermost thoughts of the daughter is doubtless a most dramatic incident. It is a wonderful insight to the heart of woman. The mother-love herein expressed, the ingenuously of the 16-year-old daughter as she confesses her love affair with the school chauffeur—the shock to the mother as she realizes her baby has grown and formed an attachment for one of the opposite sex, and the mother's tactful "third degree" of the daughter is a work of art. The scene is a remarkable display of how mother-love supercedes above all. While the

scene is most pathetic it is nevertheless punctuated with splendid humor. Don't forget that this is the last week of the engagement. Send in your orders for seats now. There will be an extra matinee Washington's birthday. Make all remittances payable to Fred E. Wright, Manager, Plymouth Theatre, Boston.

BOSTON

The great battle scene of Dustin and William Farnum's play, "The Little Rebel," now playing at the Boston theatre, never fails to arouse the audience to the highest pitch of excitement, and it is frequently necessary to raise and lower the curtain twenty-five times to satisfy the enthusiasm of the spectators. In mounting this particular part of the play, A. H. Woods, the producer, left no stone unturned to depict an actual battle in all its thrilling phases, and with this end in view he invited a score of veterans of the Civil War to be present at the final rehearsals of "The Little Rebel" and offer suggestions. The result has been most satisfactory. From officers of the highest rank in the active and retired service of the country have come letters of commendation for play and players, with always a paragraph of praise for the realism of the battle scene. A letter from Major-General Daniel E. Sickles, retired, says:



"THE LITTLEST REBEL"

"I had great pleasure, together with my party, in witnessing that admirable drama entitled 'The Little Rebel.' The play is excellent—an entertaining blend of comedy and melodrama. The artists who impersonate the several characters deserve the highest credit for their work. The battle scene is most realistic. It recalled old war days 50 years ago." Orders for seats by mail will be promptly attended to.

LAWRENCE OPERA HOUSE

"The Fortune Hunter"

Particular interest attaches to the announcement that "The Fortune Hunter" will fill an engagement of one night at the Opera House, Monday evening, February 19, for this bright comedy by Winchell Smith comes with the record of having run into its second year at the Gaiety theatre, New York. Its reputation precedes it, and it is certain that Lawrence will sustain its reputation for the support of comedy that is free from salacious situations on which are based the usual Americanized French and German farces. The story of "The Fortune Hunter" is direct and simply drawn from the life and with character types familiar to every average American. The young chap raised in luxury who could not make his own way when forced to depend upon himself, but who finds himself when he assumes the burden of others more helpless than himself; his chum, the prosperous Wall street broker whose pet theory of winning an heiress is the base of the play theme; the village characters, principal among them the old druggist who has been a failure all his life, and the crabbed, crusty village banker, are all drawn in vivid portraits from life and they live and breathe and act not to but with their audiences.

METHUEN

Mrs. John Morse of High street quietly observed her 93d birthday at her home last Friday.

Samuel Joy, who now is an assessor in this town, has announced himself as a candidate for selectman and assessor.

The hill on Park street was thronged with young people Tuesday evening, and the sliding is said to be excellent.

Preparations have been completed for the father and son banquet which will be held next Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A.

Sunday at the Second Primitive Methodist church on Oakland avenue a week of evangelistic services was opened to continue until next Sunday.

A whist tournament between the Methuen firemen and the Lawrence firemen was played Monday evening in the Tower hill engine house in Lawrence.

Ernest Gaunt of Pleasant street has been on an extended business trip through several of the Western states in the interests of the Tremont Worst Company.

NORTH ANDOVER

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. F. Orris Rea.

The thermometer at the postoffice Saturday morning registered 11 below zero at 7.30 o'clock.

The third degree will be conferred by Lincoln lodge, A. O. F., on a class of candidates, Friday evening.

The little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carleton M. Saville of Middlesex street is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

The members of the North Andover club were royally entertained at the Agawam club house at Haverhill, last week.

The official board of the Methodist church will tender a reception Wednesday evening to the choir at the church vestry.

The quarterly meeting of the Junior Excelsior lodge, I. O. G. T., took place Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Methodist church.

Sunday morning at the Trinitarian Congregational church, John X. Miller of Pasmalai, India, gave a talk on "Educational Work in India."

Miss Dorothy T. Houghton, a student at Jackson college, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Houghton, Davis street.

An institute is to be held shortly at the Grange hall at the Centre, under the joint auspices of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers association.

Mrs. George Rextrow and family of Dudley street removed to Lawrence this week. She has sold her property to William Moulton of Church street.

Stevens hall was the scene of an exceedingly enjoyable affair Friday evening, when the Cochichewick S. F. E. Company held its tenth annual social assembly.

In Merrimack hall, on Wednesday evening the minstrel performance of the Young Men's Catholic association was repeated for the benefit of St. Michael's parish.

A drama entitled "Miss Fearless and Company," is to be presented in Stevens hall on April 12, under the auspices of the Junior class of the Johnson high school.

Thursday evening of this week there was a social assembly in Merrimack hall, under the auspices of the choir of St. Michael's church, and the affair was very successful.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Trinitarian Congregational church will have charge of the music at the Lawrence jail next Sunday morning at nine o'clock.

Sunday morning, Rev. Edward Johnson, minister of the First Free church at Salem, exchanged pulpits with Rev. William S. Nichols, rector of the North Parish Unitarian church.

Lincoln day was observed at the Methodist church Sunday. There were special exercises in the Sunday school and in the evening the pastor, Rev. Putnam Webber, preached a very interesting sermon on Abraham Lincoln.

THE END OF TUBERCULOSIS

A Winning Fight.

By DR. WILLIAM OSLER.

This is not a battle of a year or a generation. The probabilities are that it will take two or three generations at least before we have the mortality from tuberculosis reduced to the rate, say, of that of typhoid fever in well regulated countries. This will probably be a matter of two or three generations. Whether tuberculosis will be finally eradicated is an open question. It is a foe that is very deeply entrenched in the human race, but when we think of what has been done in one generation, how the mortality has been reduced in some localities 50 and even 100 per cent, we at least feel that we can continue the battle with hope, and so long as we are fighting with hope the victory is in sight.

From January first to February, the local police made 32 arrests, 19 of the persons arrested giving Lawrence as their place of residence and of those placed under arrest 10 nationalities were represented.

Superintendent of Streets Robert Dow, who has been confined to his bed since the middle of last July as the result of a fractured leg, sat up in a chair the other day, and it is said that he is gaining rapidly.

Saturday evening the members of the degree staff of Minerva Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., enjoyed a sleighing party and a trip was made to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Prescott in Dracut, formerly of this town.

Sunday at the regular morning service of the Gleason Memorial Universalist church on Pleasant street, Mrs. Caroline C. Barney, secretary of the Massachusetts Universalist Sunday school association, was the speaker.

Two of the classes of the Methuen high school held Valentine parties Friday evening. The members of the sophomore class held a party in the Nevins Bungalow on Hampshire street. The members of the freshman class met in Odd Fellows small hall on Hampshire street.

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LAWRENCE

Strike Developments

The first important development in this week's strike situation was the action of the I. W. W. representatives in removing nearly 200 children from their homes to New York, there to be cared for until the strike is over, and incidentally to help in the campaign for raising funds. The children were from two to fourteen years.

Comment on this feature of the strike has been heard all over the country. Philadelphia and Boston have offered to care for whatever children may be sent to those cities, and it is said that preparations are being made to take a large number of little ones to Philadelphia.

The trial of Ettore and Giovannetti began on Saturday and was continued on Monday. The testimony given by an Italian detective, who was engaged in "shadowing" the men previous to their arrest, was to the effect that Giovannetti had urged the strikers on to rioting and disorder.

The trial has continued during the week, and during three days, 37 witnesses testified for the government. The defense was opened on Wednesday afternoon, with Gilbert Smith, secretary of the Lawrence I. W. W., as the first witness.

The Catholic Women's club of St. Patrick's parish held their annual valentine party on Wednesday evening.

Court 61, Knights of Equity, conducted a very enjoyable dancing party in Saunders hall on Wednesday evening.

It has been decided to have an investigation of the conduct of the Lawrence Industrial school by the City council.

The Y. M. C. A. held a Father and Son banquet at the Y. M. C. A. building on Monday evening. About 600 men were present.

The request of the strikers for permission to hold mass meetings at Riverside Park was refused on Monday by the authorities.

The North Essex Congregational club was entertained by the Men's club of the South Congregational church on Monday evening.

The annual Elks ball will be held next Monday in the city hall. As usual it will be one of the biggest social events of the season.

The early part of the week noted a big increase in the number of operatives at work in the plants of the American Woolen Company.

Several Lawrence men appeared before the legislative committee on federal relations, on Wednesday, in favor of the measure to dredge the Merrimack.

The first seven weeks under the new charter and the city council show a saving over the corresponding weeks in 1911 of \$9169.86 in the total weekly payrolls.

Armorer John P. Ryan was presented on Tuesday night with a gold chain and K. of C. charm by the men of Battery C. The gift was a complete surprise to Mr. Ryan, a fact which added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Lawrence people were interested in a meeting held in Haverhill last week in the interests of the bettering of the navigation of the Merrimack. Mayor Scanlon and Hon. Henry C. Long of Boston were among the speakers.

Miss Alice Higgins of Boston, the well-known social worker, addressed the Lawrence Women's club at its February meeting held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewis A. Foye of Jackson terrace. Her interesting account of her experiences in charitable work was thoroughly appreciated by her hearers.

The Lawrence branch of the United National association of post-office clerks held a very enjoyable valentine party on Wednesday evening.

Four of the militiamen who have been on duty in Lawrence underwent operations for appendicitis at the Lawrence hospital on Sunday afternoon.

The Dartmouth club of Lawrence held its fourth annual banquet last Saturday evening at the Merrimack Valley Country club. The chief guest of honor was President Nichols of Dartmouth, who spoke on the general outlook at the college. Frederic N. Chandler, class of '93, acted as toastmaster of the evening.

Mary Sullivan, the eleven year old daughter of Timothy Sullivan, availed

herself of the opportunity of seeing a little of life in New York by joining the 119 strikers' children who were taken to that city on Saturday. She was finally located by her distracted parents and the police, and was brought back to her home on Monday.

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SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow.

2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.

6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. C. J. Mekkelson, pastor.

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Topic, "The Yoke of the Law."

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p.m. Epworth League. Leader, Mrs. Prudence Brown.

7.00 p.m. Praise service. Fifth sermon in the series on the Prodigal Son. Topic, "His Elder Brother."

7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

John W. Riley is visiting relatives in the village.

John Fallows has been confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Hannah Oldroyd has been confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Edmund York spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Lowell.

Miss Abbie Burt of Andover was the guest last Friday of her cousin, Mrs. George R. Miller, Tewksbury St.

Miss Isabel Murray and Miss Isabel Miller spent Sunday with friends in Weymouth.

Ballardvale lodge will hold a special good of the order at their meeting next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Conant of Melrose.

Willard F. Lowe of Providence, R. I., has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary S. Lowe, High street.

The Misses Marjorie and Helen Davies spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davies.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martha Shaw, Center street.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller preached an exceptionally practical and inspiring sermon at the Congregational church Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lynch of Manchester, N. H., spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty, Andover street.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George P. Byington, High street.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Mekkelson attended the senior banquet of the Boston Theological school at the Victoria Hotel, Boston, last Tuesday evening.

A delegation of local Good Templars will attend the school of instruction given at the meeting of Brook lodge, Methuen, Thursday evening.

There was a good attendance at the entertainment in Bradlee hall on

Wednesday evening. The selections were all well rendered and greatly pleased the audience.

A delegation from the Bradlee Mothers' club attended an address in Andover, Thursday afternoon, by Dr. Julia Plummer in the interest of the Talitha Cumi Home.

Miss Marjorie Davies has been appointed principal of the grammar school of Attleboro. Miss Davies is a teacher of exceptional ability, and is sure to continue to advance in her chosen profession.

A delegation from Ballardvale lodge attended the installation of the officers of Andover lodge, Tuesday evening. Five candidates were initiated. A good social evening was enjoyed by all.

Rev. C. J. Mekkelson will preach his last sermon in his series on the Prodigal Son at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Topic, "The Elder Brother." The public is very cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller and Rev. C. J. Mekkelson made patriotic addresses on Abraham Lincoln in all the rooms of the Bradlee school last Monday. The pupils all listened attentively and seemed to be very much interested in the lessons of the day.

Valentine Party

The children of the sewing circle were tendered a valentine party on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Holmes E. Bates, Marland road. The affair was a complete surprise to the children and caused them no end of joy and pleasure. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. Refreshments were served. Games and a general good time were enjoyed by all.

Communication

Ballardvale, Feb. 16, 1912
To the voters of the Town of Andover:

Owing to my time being taken up so much with my business, I have decided not to run for school committee at the coming town meeting. I have tried my best to serve faithfully the best interests of the town during the past three years, and I earnestly hope that at least one citizen from Ballardvale will be elected to the school committee at the coming town meeting.

Yours respectfully,
DANIEL H. POOR

Officers Installed

Lodge Deputy Joseph C. Teale, assisted by Curtis Foss, chief templar of Primrose lodge of Lawrence, as installing marshal, and Alexander Valentine, lodge deputy of Andover lodge as assisting installing marshal, installed the following officers of Ballardvale lodge, Monday evening, for the ensuing term: C. T. Thos. Brear; V. T. Miss Lillian Oldroyd; P. C. T. Miss Etta Greenwood; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Smith; F. S. Miss Sadie M. Kent; T. Daniel H. Poor; M. Walter S. Oldroyd; D. M. Miss Mabel Ryan; A. S. Miss Emma

Abercrombie; assistant organist, Miss Clara Moody; G. Miss Lizzie Walker; S. Arthur Mitchell. A visiting delegation of 30 members from Andover, Lawrence and Methuen lodges were present. An interesting and profitable good of the order was held. Refreshments were served and a social hour was observed by all.

ANDOVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dumont of Chestnut street removed this week to Chapman court.

Miss Gertrude Curtis of Cambridge was the guest of Miss Alice Coutts over the week-end.

John Gault of Coshocton, Ohio, has been elected captain of the Phillips Academy football team for next year.

The young ladies of the Free church Y. P. S. C. E. gave a very enjoyable leap year party to the members last evening.

The Junior girls of the Guild entertained the Senior boys on Wednesday evening at a very pleasant valentine party.

The usual weekly organ recital at the chapel will be omitted next week. The series will be resumed, however, on February 28.

Quite a number of local people saw the amusing performance of "Mutt and Jeff" at the Opera House in Lawrence last Saturday evening.

Rev. John X. Miller made an interesting address on his work in India at the vesper service at the Phillips Academy chapel on Sunday afternoon.

Charles C. Serra and family have removed from Central street to Methuen, where Mr. Serra recently accepted a position as foreman in a garage.

B. Frank Michelsen, organist and choirmaster at Christ church, was called to his home in New Bedford on Sunday by the death of a member of his family.

The T. W. T. club of the South church will hold a Washington's Birthday party next Tuesday evening. The affair will also be a "gentlemen's night."

Richard Donovan of Pearson street sustained a broken leg while sliding on Walnut avenue on Thursday evening. He was removed to the Lawrence hospital.

A leap year subscription party will be held in Pilgrim Hall next Wednesday evening, February 21. The affair is under the auspices of several young ladies of Punchedard school.

The Men's club of the South church holds its February meeting this evening. L. D. Sherman will give a stereopticon talk on his fishing and hunting trips. There will also be music.

The Harvard club of Andover will hold an informal smoke talk in the Archaeology building, next Monday evening, February 19, at 8 o'clock. The speakers will be Sydney Curtis, secretary of the Harvard Alumni association, and Robert Fisher, captain of the 1911 football team.

The address given by Dr. Julia Plummer before the Women's Union of the South church on Thursday afternoon, was much enjoyed by her hearers. Dr. Plummer is an interesting speaker and gave her audience a clear insight into the work being done by the Talitha Cumi of Boston.

The South church choir was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Mary Richards on Morton street on Thursday evening. Following the regular rehearsal, games were played. Several selections from Miss Helen Bell's Victrola added to the enjoyment. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Miss Fannie Erving entertained her Sunday school class and their friends at her home on Wednesday evening, at a delightful valentine party. Among those present were, Ruth Temple, Eva Erving, Helen Knowles, Mary Erving, Cynthia Flint and Emma Holt; Carl Lindsay, John Erving, William Abbott, Harold Cates, Clifford Knowles, and Albert Abbott.

The Girls' Friendly society of Christ church will hold its annual sale and entertainment on Tuesday, February 20. Home-made cake and candy, also aprons, dusters, household linen, etc., will be on sale from 3 o'clock. Tea and coffee will be served at 4 o'clock. The entertainment, consisting of instrumental and vocal music and a short play, will begin at 8 o'clock. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be on sale after the entertainment. Admission in the evening, 15 cents.

At the usual weekly meeting of Clan McDonald held last week, officers for the coming year were installed as follows: Chief, Thomas Gorrie; past chief, James Gillespie; taniat, James Nairn; secretary, H. K. Adam; treasurer, Lily Nairn; financial secretary, Lizzie Sime; chaplain, Daisy Nairn; senior henchman, James Gorrie; junior henchman, W. H. Cady; seneschal, Mary Cunningham; warden, Christina Murray; sentinel, Bella Adam. A collation was served during the evening.

In honor of the birthday anniversary of the pastor, a large number of the members of the South church attended the social held in the vestry last evening. Games and a social good time occupied the first part of the evening. Rev. C. C. Torrey, deacon emeritus of the church, then presented Mr. Shipman with a handsome birthday cake, with its lighted candles. This was followed by the presentation of a bouquet of beautiful carnations and also one of Easter lilies. Mr. Shipman responded in his characteristic way, after which refreshments were served, everyone present having a slice of the birthday cake. The evening was much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Alexander Crockett of Main street is confined to her home with the grip.

Miss Marion Barnard is again able to be out after having been ill for some time at her home.

Miss Frances Yeomans of Fisk University will speak at the West church next Sunday morning.

Castle Winchester of the Free church K. O. K. A., initiated two members at its last meeting.

C. T. Dole of Phillips street is in New York for a few days and is staying at the Hotel Wolcott.

The monthly social of the Seamen's Friend society of the West church will be held next Thursday evening.

A serious cold which threatened pneumonia has confined Hon. John N. Cole to his home during the past week.

Miss Bessie J. Sellars of Highland road went to Syracuse, N. Y., last Monday, where she is to make an extended visit with Mrs. Willever, formerly Miss May Conway of this town.

Lecture on Alaska

The Men's club of the Free church and their friends were particularly fortunate in being able to hear F. M. Brooks of Boston in his illustrated lecture on Alaska last Tuesday evening. Mr. Brooks is not unknown in this section, having appeared last at the North Andover club where he spoke on Norway.

On Tuesday evening his audience learned many things about Alaska. For instance, it is generally understood that it is a land of snow and ice and torturing cold, but the pictures which Mr. Brooks threw on the screen showed luxuriant vegetation and luscious blackberries which compared with those of New England. He said that the climate of Sitka averaged as warm as New England, and that at a dinner everything served was grown and produced in Alaska. Further north, however, the cold was intense and tremendous glaciers existed. The scenery is overpowering and awe-inspiring, especially along the coast, where the beetling cliffs make the interior almost inaccessible, except at stated seasons. Mr. Brooks prophesied that in time Alaska would be as much a land of the tourist as Norway is today.

The lecture was made most interesting by the use of many pictures, those of gigantic icebergs being particularly fine, and all from his own negatives.

Obituary

REBECCA K. GOLDSMITH

Mrs. Rebecca K. Goldsmith, for many years a well-known resident of West Andover, passed away on Monday morning, February 12, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. F. E. Bailey, after an illness of about six weeks' duration. The deceased had attained the advanced age of 94 years and 7 months.

Although born in Wilton, N. H., Mrs. Goldsmith came to Andover when a young girl, and had always made her home here. She was a member of the West church, and until forced by failing health to keep her bed, had been an active and interested member of the community. Her husband, Daniel P. Goldsmith died many years ago. For the past six years she had lived with her granddaughter, Mrs. Bailey.

She is survived by three brothers, Henry King of Brookfield; John, of Somerville, and George, of Greenville, N. H.; also, by two sisters, Mrs. Mary C. Taft of Greenville, and Mrs. Josephine Hunter of Ohio. Of her children, three are still living: Mrs. Eldesta C. Chandler of West Andover; Sanford K. Goldsmith of Boston, and Benjamin S. Goldsmith of Lakeport, N. H. Six grandchildren, Mrs. Frank E. Bailey, Mrs. Warren Moorar and Mrs. Arthur G. Clark of this town; Oswald F. Goldsmith of Peabody, Mrs. Eldesta Webster and Edwin Goldsmith, both of Lakeport, N. H.; and two great-grandchildren, Philip C. Moorar and Chandler Bailey, also survive.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday from the chapel in the West cemetery, Rev. Dean A. Walker officiating. A large number of friends and relatives were in attendance. Burial was in the West cemetery.

President Murlin, Dr. Sharp and Bishop Hamilton at Everett

An unusual opportunity will be given the young people in this vicinity to hear some very strong addresses by well known men. On Washington's Birthday the regular convention of the fifty-eight chapters of the Lynn District Epworth League will take place in the First M. E. church, Everett.

The speakers in the afternoon will be Lemuel H. Murlin, Ph.D., president of Boston University, and Arthur Page Sharp, D.D., the district superintendent. Mrs. Warren Adams will be the soloist, and a vested choir also will sing. This session will begin at 3 p.m.

Preparations are being made to serve 500 at the supper, at about 5.45. An extra good menu, out of the ordinary, is being prepared. The charge will be 25 cents, and a full quarter's worth is guaranteed. If time should permit, informal talks will be given by pastors and league leaders.

At the evening session at 7.30 the speaker is to be Bishop Hamilton, Ph.D., of New England. An address of unusual inspiration may always be depended upon from the bishop. There will be special instrumental music.

The church is located on Norwood street, just off Everett square. Everyone who enjoys good speakers, with messages of enthusiasm and cheer, should not fail to be present at one or both sessions.

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Burton Holmes' Travelogues

Burton Holmes' season is drawing to a close; this week on Saturday afternoon at Tremont Temple, he will give a new and highly interesting travelogue on "Paris the Magnificent." This will prove of unusual pictorial beauty, both in colored views and in motion-pictures, thus possessing a strong appeal to those who themselves have visited this Mecca of the tourist, enabling them to renew pleasant memories, and also prove of great interest to those who may be contemplating a trip abroad in the near future, as well as being

a splendid substitute for the "stay-at-homes" who have never been abroad and who perhaps cannot count upon the joy of some future sojourn in this wonderful city of perennial popularity. On Washington's Birthday, in the afternoon, Mr. Holmes will give "The Passion Play of Oberammergau," in the evening, his topic will be "Across the Andes." On Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, the 23d and 24th, he will repeat "Buenos Aires," and the following week, on Friday evening, March 1, he will give "Rio de Janeiro" once more, ending his Boston season with "Two Ways Around the World," on Saturday afternoon, March 2.

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